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CHAPTER 1

WHO WAS SHE?
WHERE DID SHE COME FROM?
ALL THEY KNEW WAS THAT HER HOME WAS SOMEWHERE IN THE DIM, DIM PAST... A BEAUTIFUL GIRL MAROONED IN THE PRESENT!

IT WAS NOW UP TO RIP HUNTER AND HIS FELLOW-TRAVELERS TO GO BACK OVER THE CENTURIES, TO LOCATE THE TIME-GONE HOME OF...

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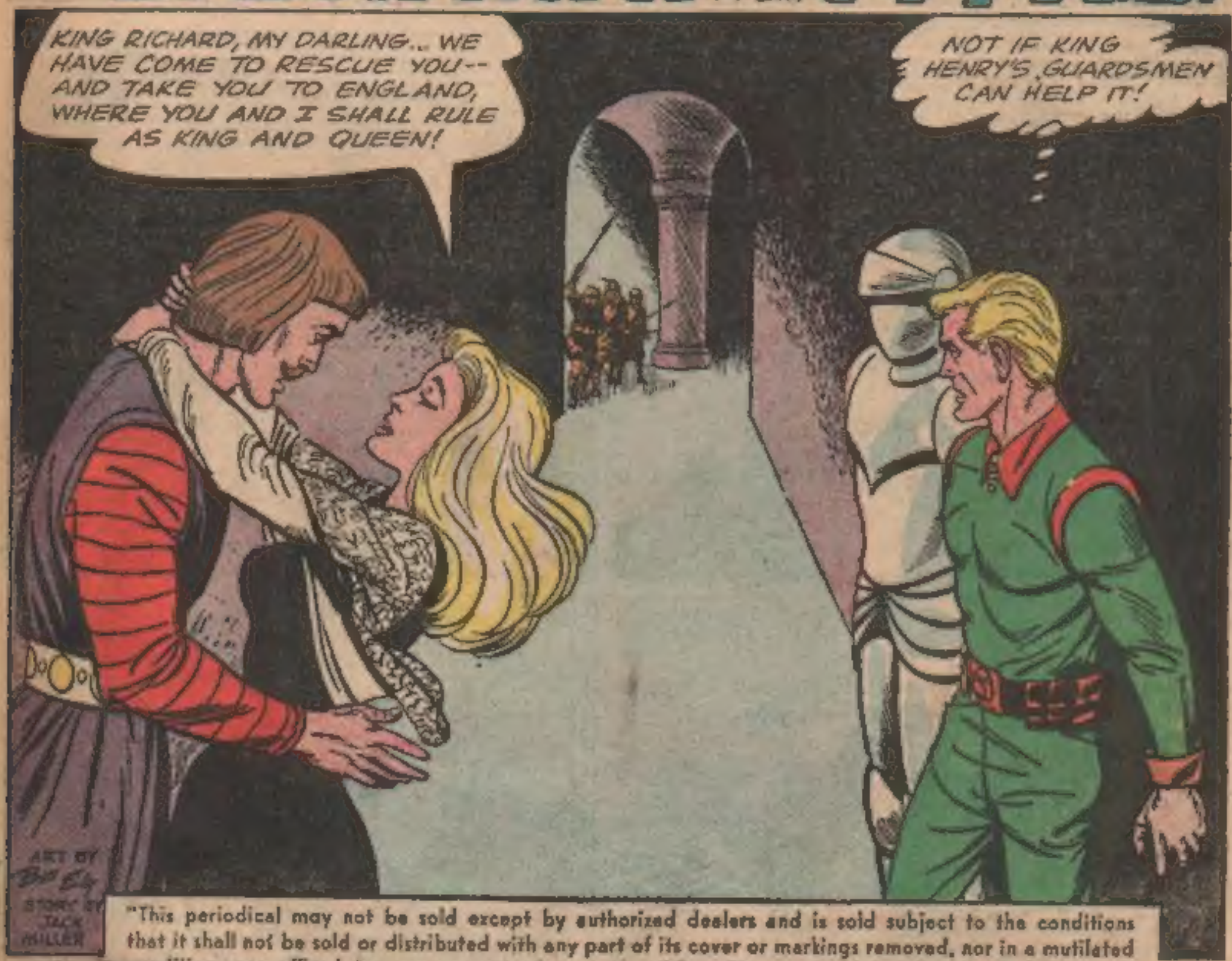

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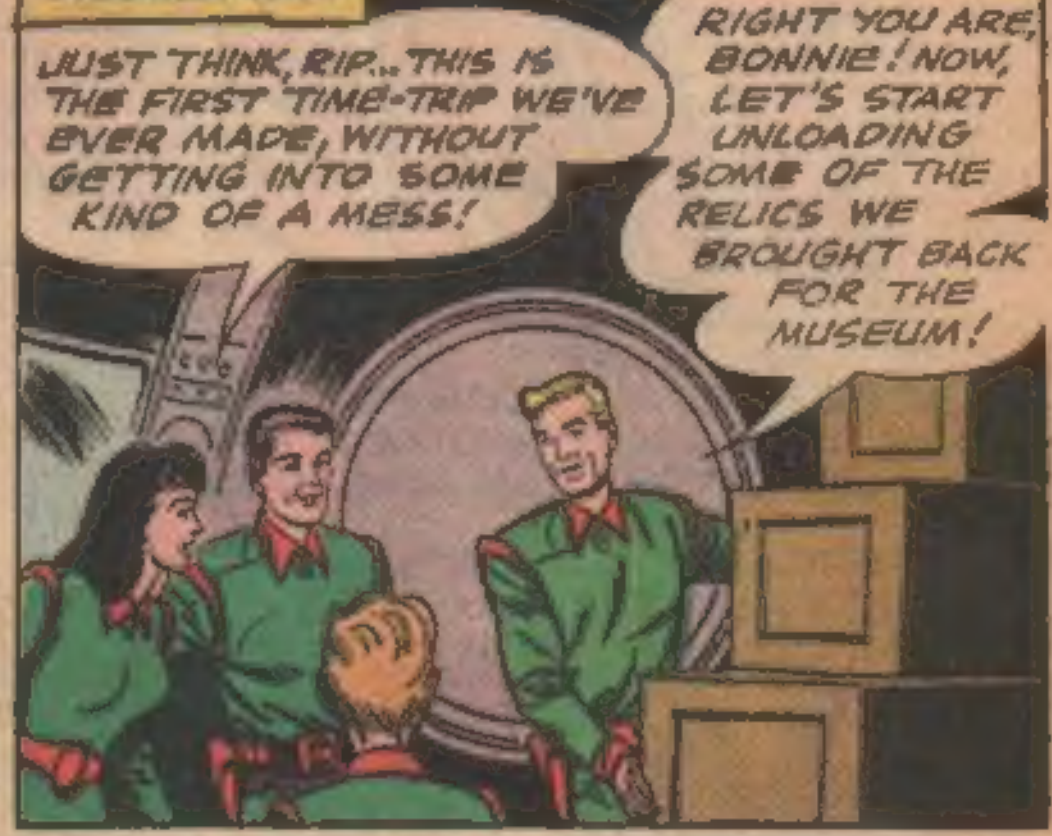
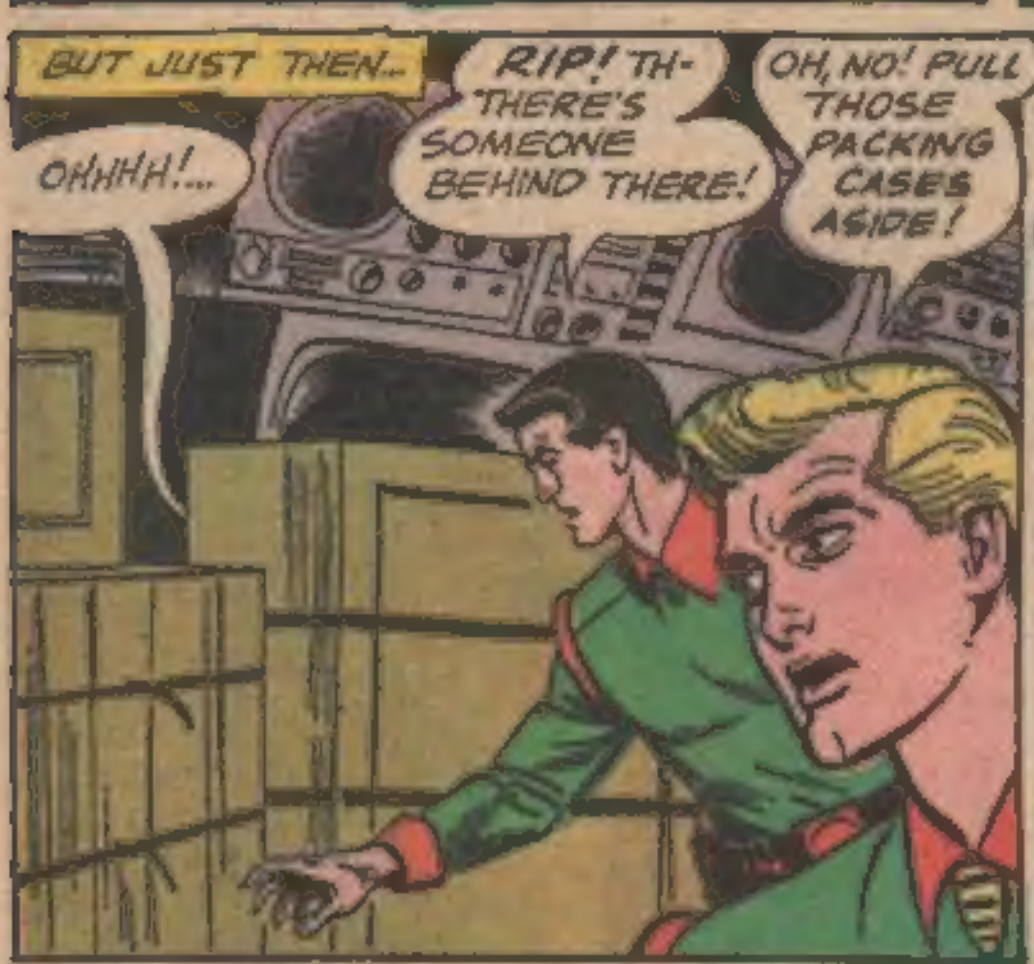
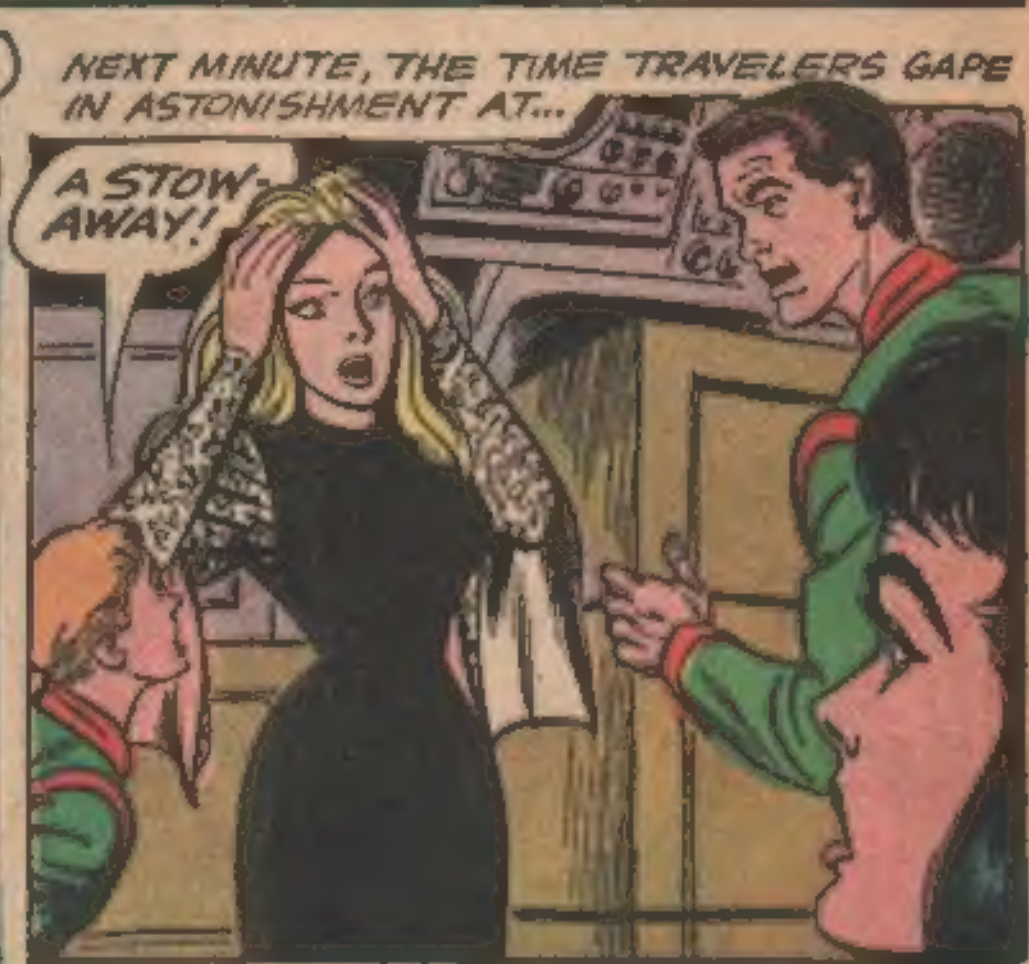
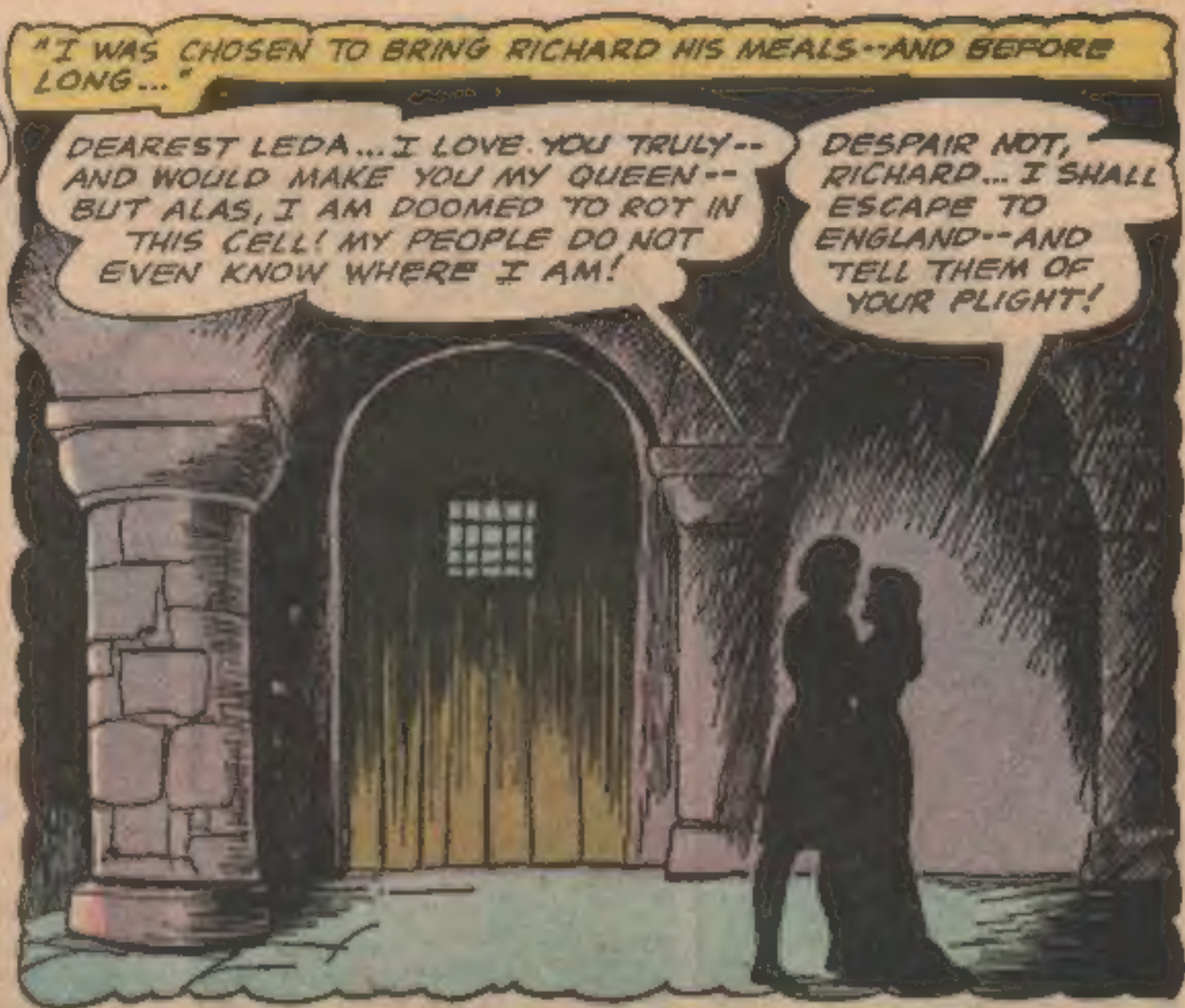






I WAS THERE ;SOB!, IN THE CASTLE OF EMPEROR HENRY VI, OF GERMANY, WHEN DEAR RICHARD WAS BROUGHT IN ;CHOKE!, A PRISONER!


"I WAS CHOSEN TO BRING RICHARD HIS MEALS--AND BEFORE LONG..."
DEAREST LEDA... I LOVE YOU TRULY-- AND WOULD MAKE YOU MY QUEEN-- BUT ALAS, I AM DOOMED TO ROT IN THIS CELL! MY PEOPLE DO NOT EVEN KNOW WHERE I AM!
DESPAIR NOT, RICHARD... I SHALL ESCAPE TO ENGLAND--AND TELL THEM OF YOUR PLIGHT!

"I MANAGED TO SNEAK OUT OF THE CASTLE—BUT, EVEN AS I FLED..."
STOP! STOP! TRAITOR!
HENRY'S GUARDSMEN-- THEY ARE AFTER ME!

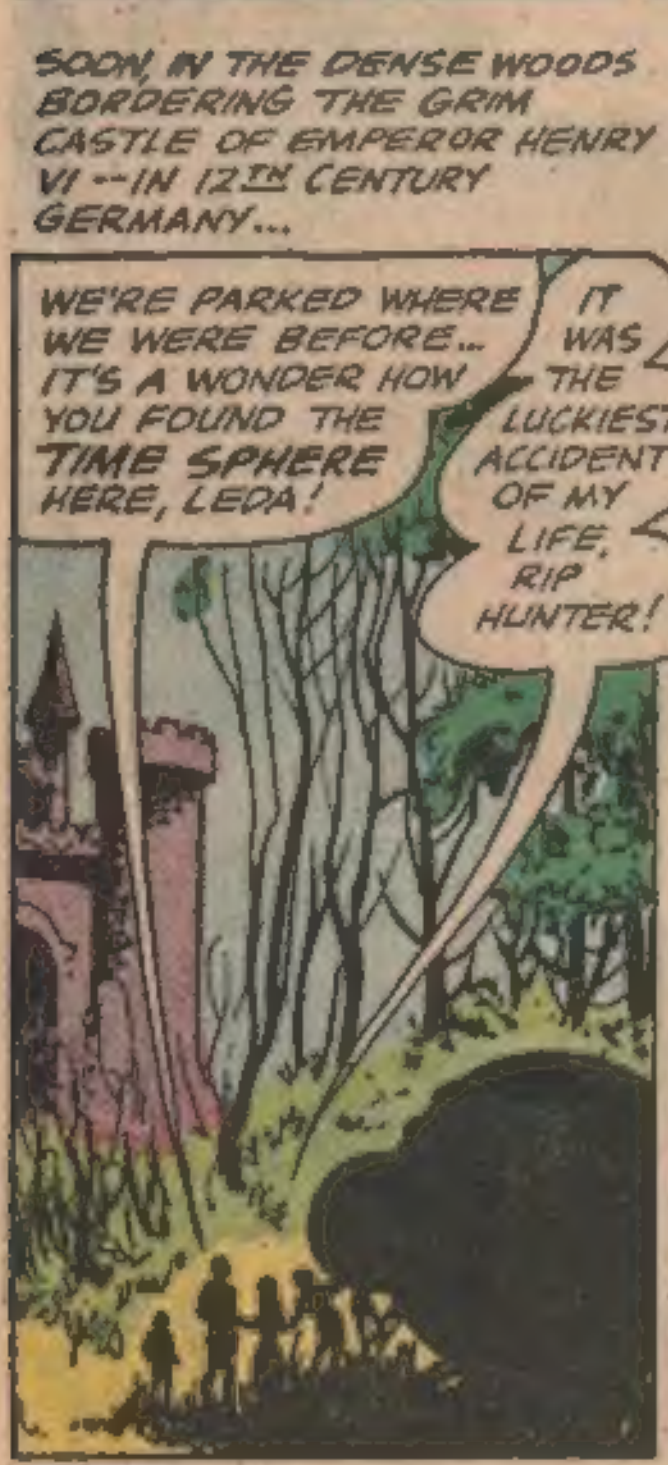
"IT WAS THEN THAT I SAW YOUR STRANGE, BALLOON-LIKE VEHICLE, AND..."
M-MAYBE I CAN HIDE IN HERE!

WE WERE IN GERMANY IN 1194, RIP -- AND NOT FAR FROM THAT CASTLE SHE DESCRIBES!
YES, BONNIE, I RECALL... BUT WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO WITH HER NOW?

YOU MUST HELP ME RESCUE MY BELOVED RICHARD! I--I WILL DIE WITHOUT HIM, DO YOU HEAR?
RIP!... HAVEN'T YOU ANY FEELINGS? HOW CAN YOU KEEP THESE TWO LOVERS APART?

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, BONNIE! SET THE TIME SELECTOR DIAL FOR 1194 A.D.--AND MAKE SURE YOUR SPEECH TRANSLATION DISCS HAVE ENOUGH CHARGE LEFT IN THEM!
RIP-- YOU'RE A PEACH!
YAAH... HE'S JUST SOFT-HEARTED!

MINUTES LATER, AS THE TIME SPHERE'S REVERSE GEARS GRIND, AND THE CENTURIES START TICKING OFF...
NOW--WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID BEFORE, BONNIE, ABOUT MY NOT HAVING ANY FEELINGS?
WELL... I WAS REALLY THINKING ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME!


SOON, IN THE DENSE WOODS BORDERING THE GRIM CASTLE OF EMPEROR HENRY VI --IN 12TH CENTURY GERMANY...
WE'RE PARKED WHERE WE WERE BEFORE... IT'S A WONDER HOW YOU FOUND THE TIME SPHERE HERE, LEDA!
IT WAS THE LUCKIEST ACCIDENT OF MY LIFE, RIP HUNTER!

OUR FIRST PROBLEM IS TO GET INSIDE THE CASTLE, WHICH IS HEAVILY GUARDED! BUT I HAVE AN IDEA! LISTEN...

SHORTLY, A CRY OF ALARM SOUNDS, AS...
A FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE WOODS!

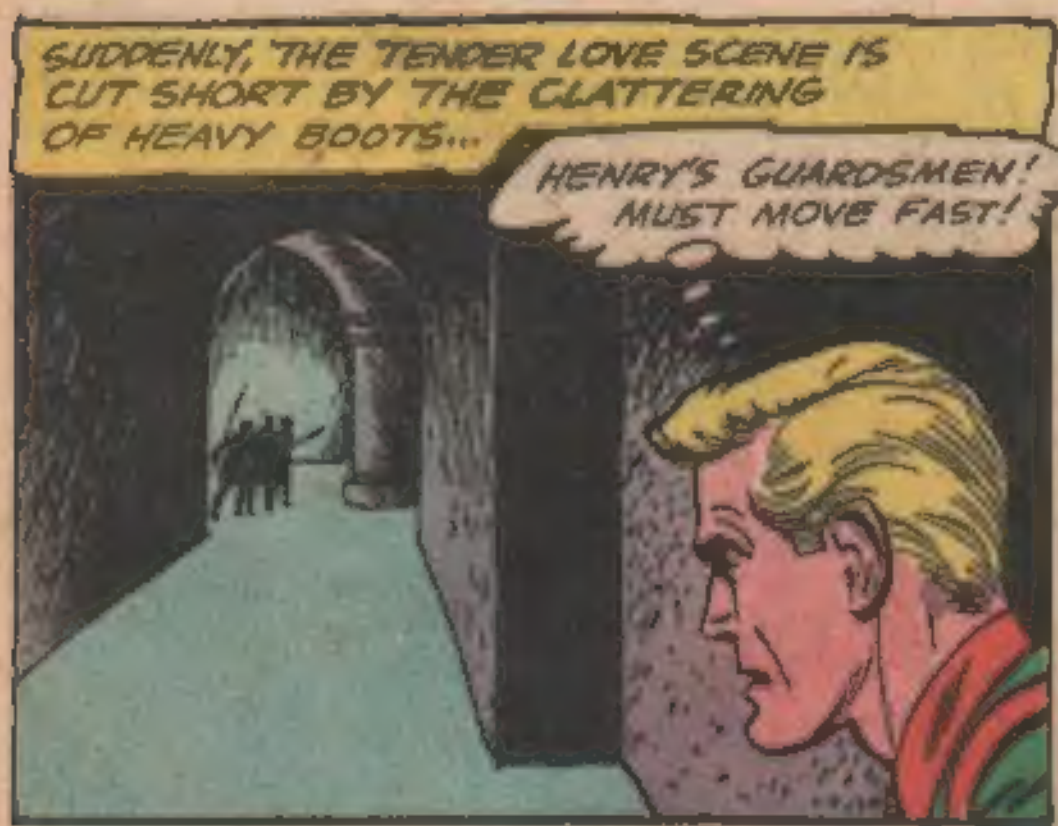
AT THIS VERY MOMENT...
BETTER POUR SOME MORE OF THAT CHEMICAL INTO THE FIRE, BONNIE! THE SMOKE CLOUDS AREN'T THICK ENOUGH YET!

PRESENTLY, AS A GLEAMING CRAFT HOVERS ABOVE THE BILLOWING COVER...
OKAY, JEFF... LOWER US BOTH TO THE TOWER-- AND KEEP TUNED IN TO MY BELT-RADIO FOR EMERGENCY ORDERS!

INSIDE THE FORTRESS-LIKE STRUCTURE, THE PAIR IS GREETED BY AN OMINOUS STILLNESS...
THIS IS WHERE ANY PRISONERS WOULD BE KEPT, LEDA! WHERE IS RICHARD?
WHY--THIS WAY, I THINK! BUT WAIT-- I HEAR FOOTSTEPS!

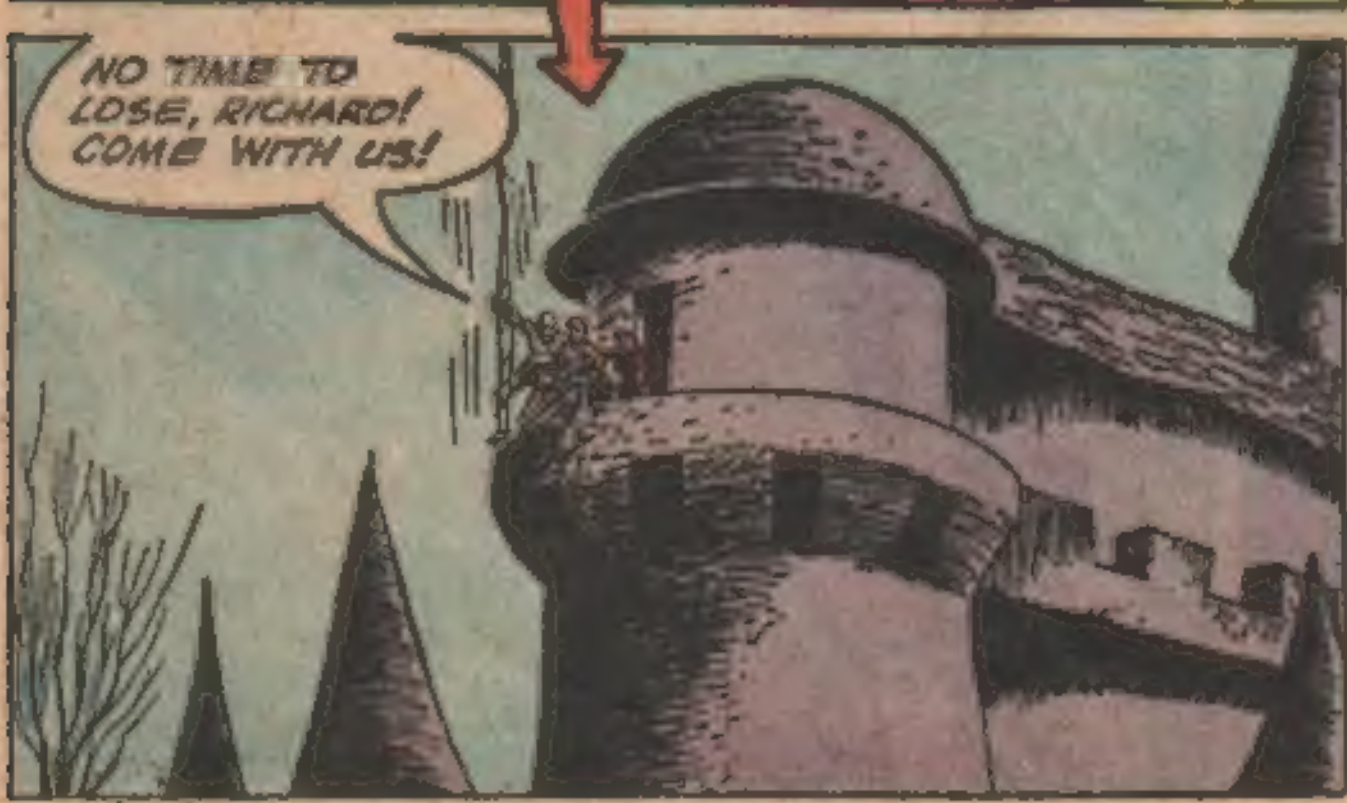
IT'S--IT'S RICHARD HIMSELF! HOW HANDSOME! HOW WONDERFUL!

RICHARD, MY DARLING! I HAVE COME TO RESCUE YOU! TOGETHER, WE SHALL RULE BRITAIN!
HUH--?


SUDDENLY, THE TENDER LOVE SCENE IS CUT SHORT BY THE CLATTERING OF HEAVY BOOTS...
HENRY'S GUARDSMEN! MUST MOVE FAST!

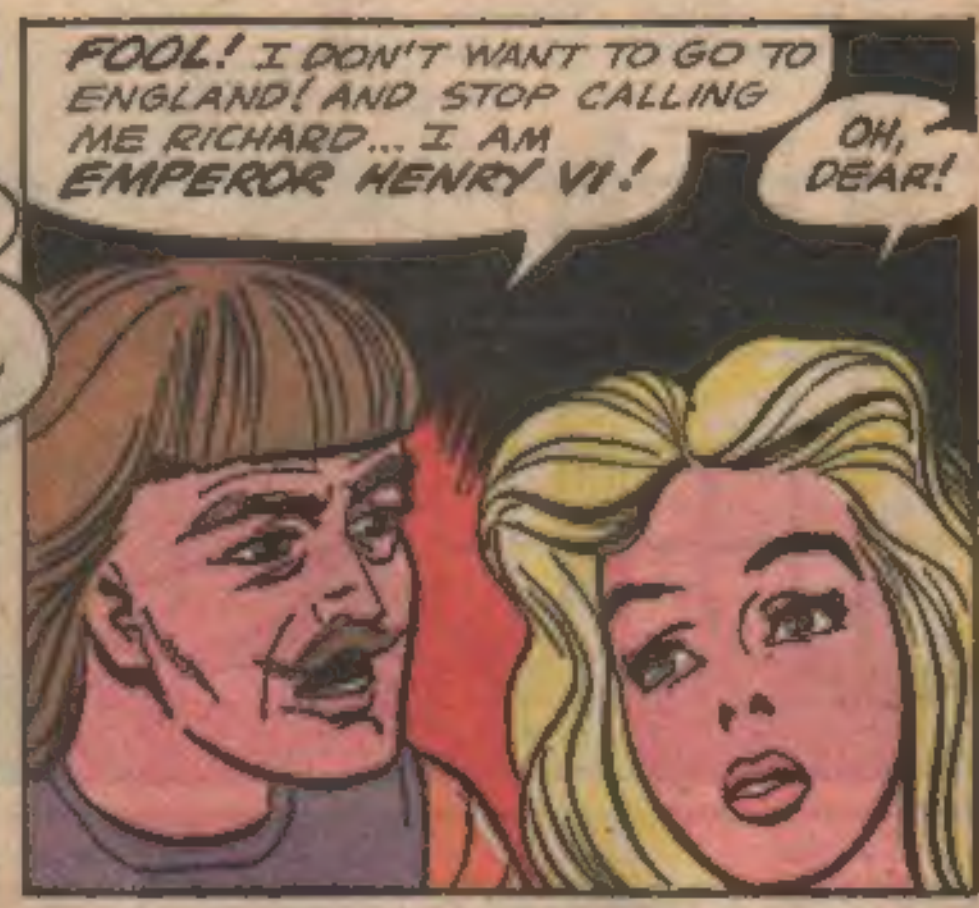
AFTER THEM! THEY HAVE THE KING!

BUT AS THE PURSUERS HURTLE FORWARD...
AIIII! THE SUIT OF ARMOR COMES TO LIFE!
CRASH

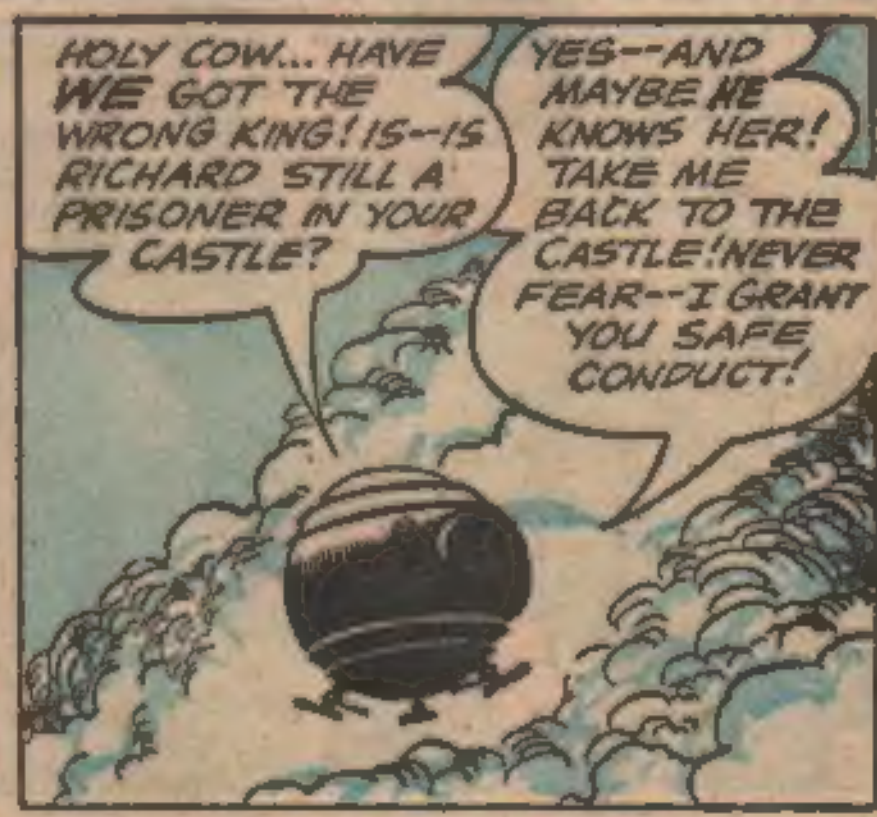

NO TIME TO LOSE, RICHARD! COME WITH US!

HAUL US UP, JEFF--ON THE DOUBLE!

WHEN THE DRAMATIC RESCUE ENDS, SECONDS LATER, INSIDE THE TIME SPHERE...
I--I AM IN THE HANDS OF WIZARDS! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
TO MERRY ENGLAND, DEAR RICHARD-- WHERE WE WILL BE SO HAPPY, FOREVER AFTER!


FOOL! I DON'T WANT TO GO TO ENGLAND! AND STOP CALLING ME RICHARD... I AM EMPEROR HENRY VI!
OH, DEAR!

WAIT A MINUTE! D-DON'T YOU KNOW LEDA?
KNOW HER? I NEVER LAID EYES ON HER IN MY LIFE!


HOLY COW... HAVE WE GOT THE WRONG KING! IS--IS RICHARD STILL A PRISONER IN YOUR CASTLE?
YES--AND MAYBE HE KNOWS HER! TAKE ME BACK TO THE CASTLE! NEVER FEAR--I GRANT YOU SAFE CONDUCT!

BUT BACK IN THE CASTLE, AN EVEN MORE SHOCKING SURPRISE AWAITS THE TIME MASTER...
YES--I AM KING RICHARD... BUT I NEVER SAW HER BEFORE EITHER!
I JUST DON'T GET IT... LEDA SAID YOU SENT HER OUT TO BRING HELP!

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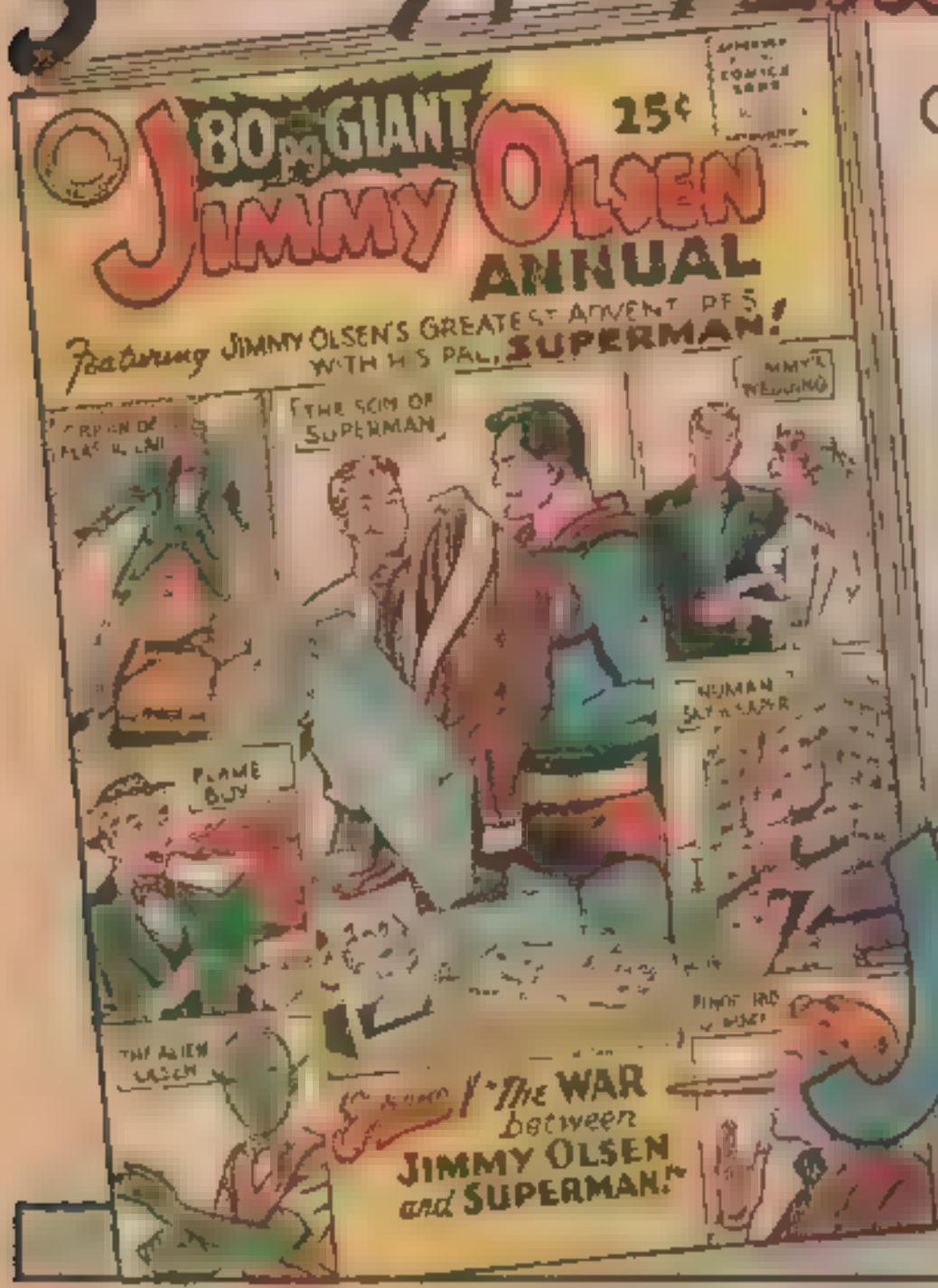

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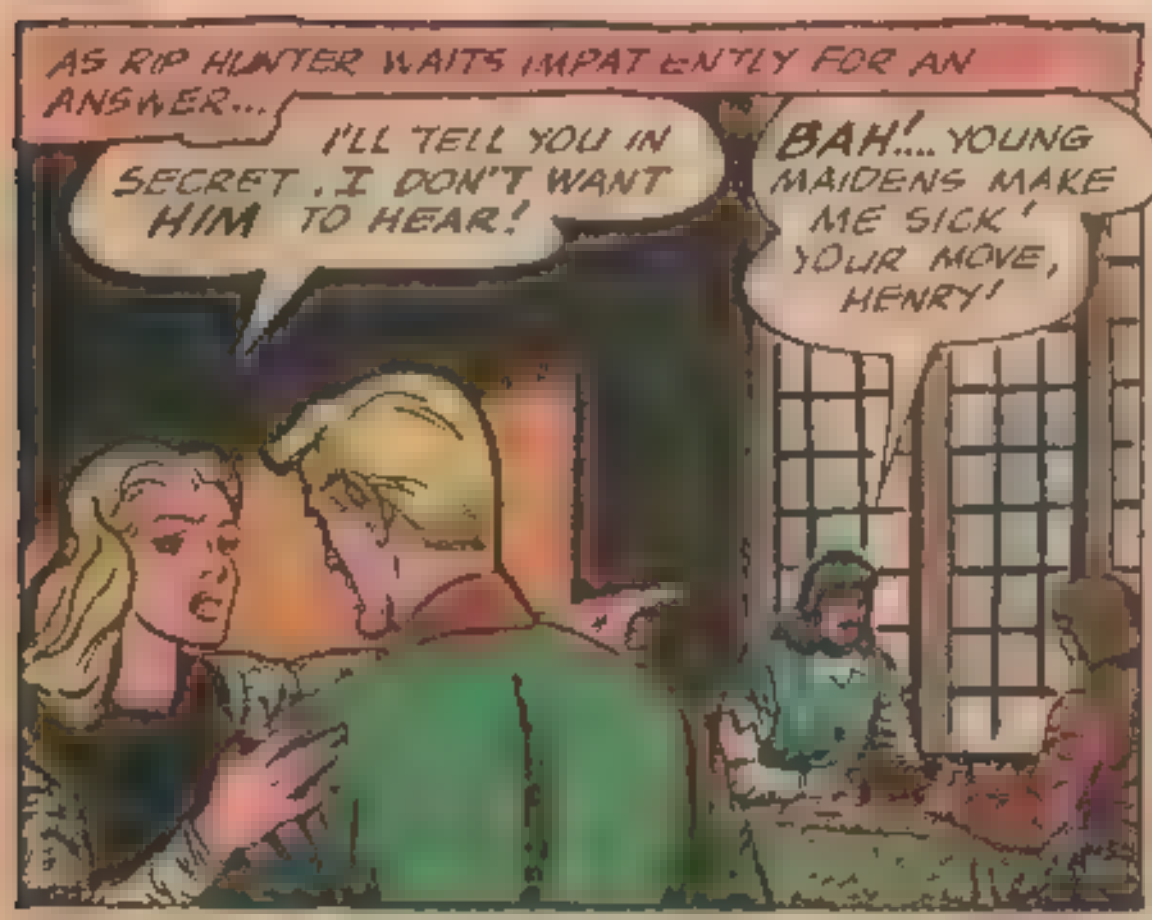
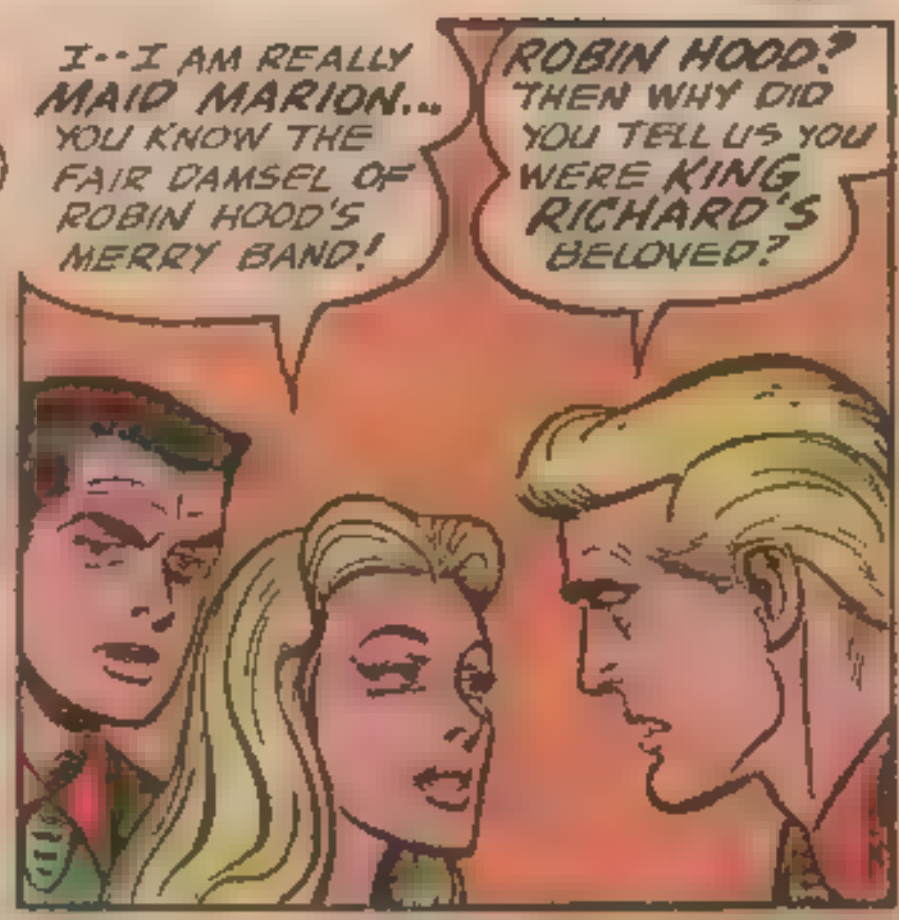
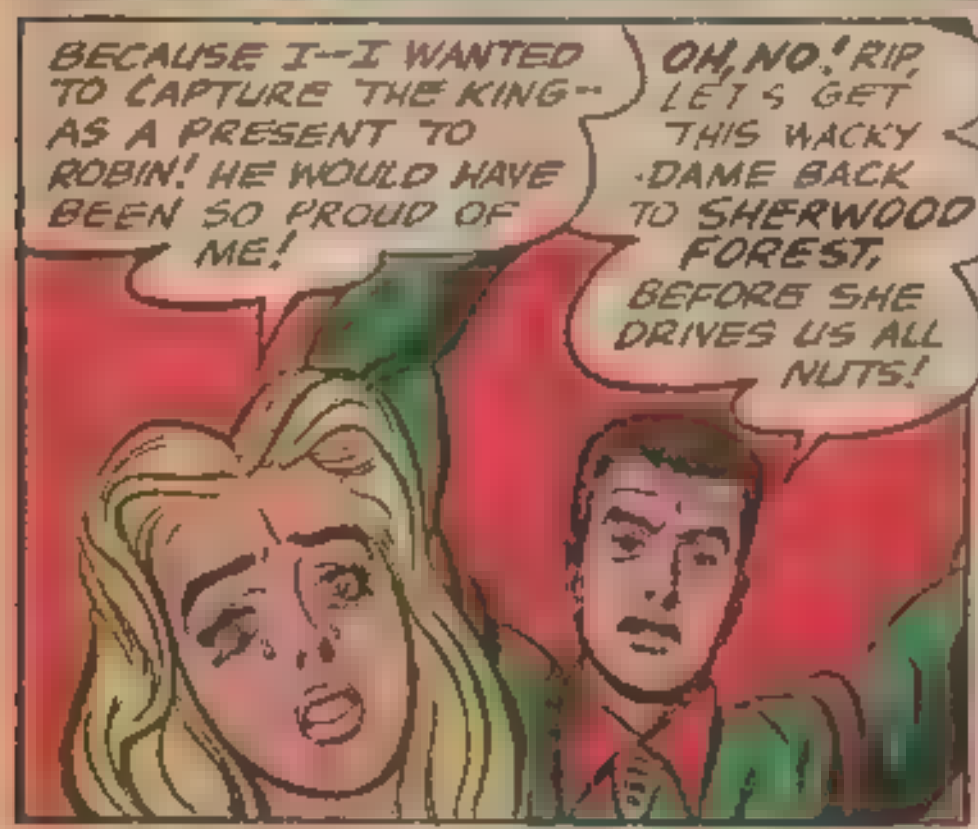
THE RIP HUNTER-ROBIN HOOD BAND
RIP--WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU? WE CAN'T HELP ROBIN HOOD HIJACK THAT GOLD-- EVEN IF THAT PESKY GIRL'S LIFE IS AT STAKE!


AS RIP HUNTER WAITS IMPATIENTLY FOR AN ANSWER...
I'LL TELL YOU IN SECRET. I DON'T WANT HIM TO HEAR!
BAH!... YOUNG MAIDENS MAKE ME SICK! YOUR MOVE, HENRY!

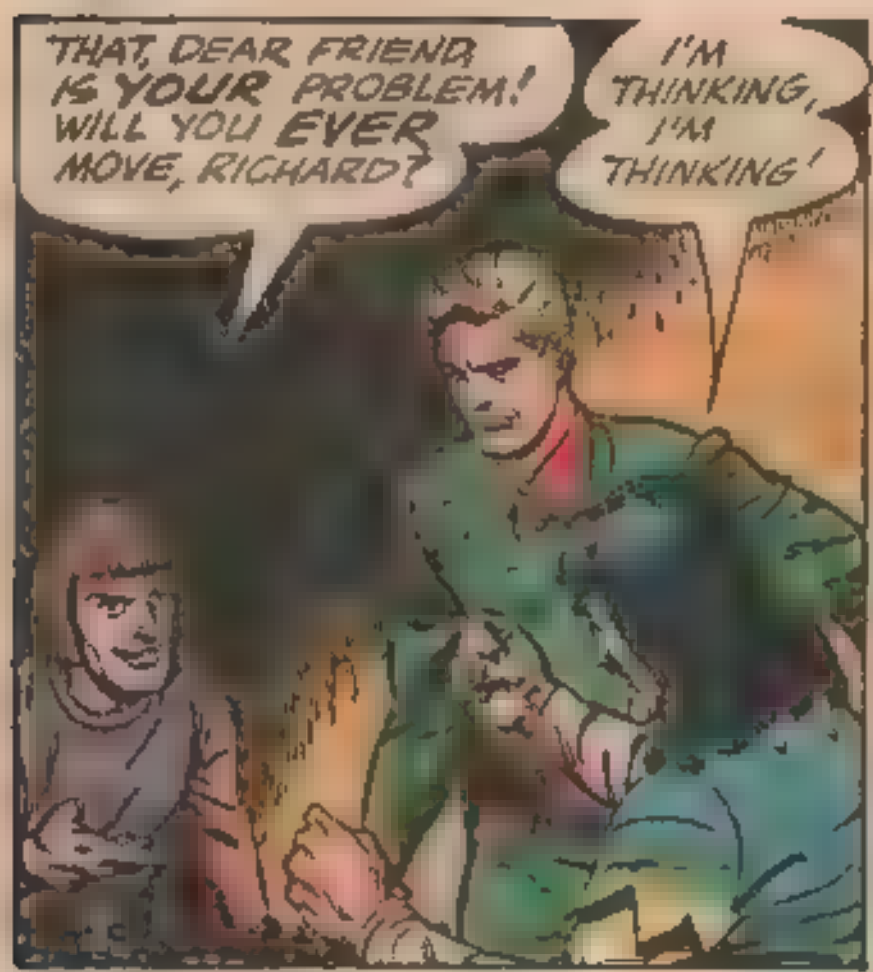

I--I AM REALLY MAID MARION... YOU KNOW THE FAIR DAMSEL OF ROBIN HOOD'S MERRY BAND!
ROBIN HOOD? THEN WHY DID YOU TELL US YOU WERE KING RICHARD'S BELOVED?

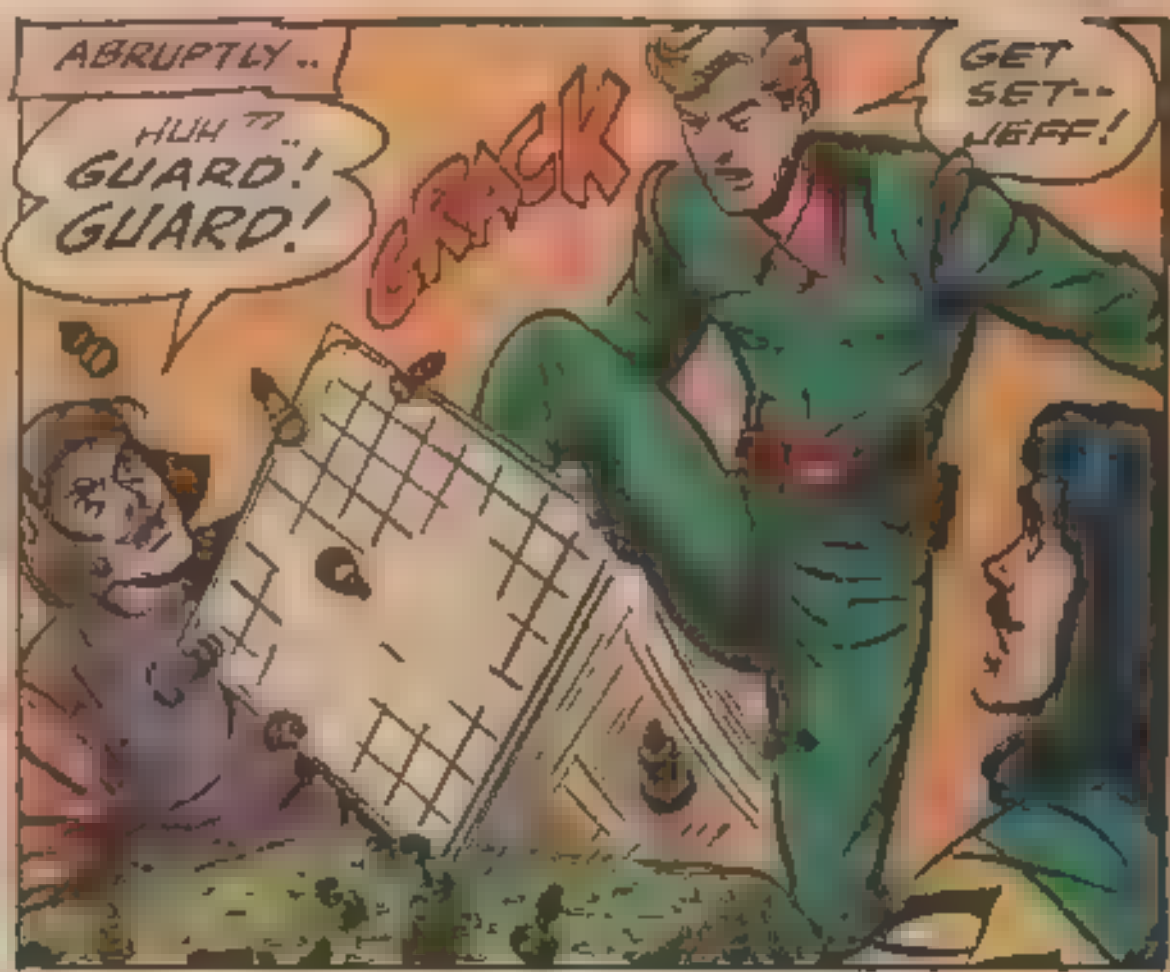

BECAUSE I--I WANTED TO CAPTURE THE KING-- AS A PRESENT TO ROBIN! HE WOULD HAVE BEEN SO PROUD OF ME!
OH, NO! RIP, LET'S GET THIS WACKY DAME BACK TO SHERWOOD FOREST, BEFORE SHE DRIVES US ALL NUTS!

GOOD IDEA, JEFF... ON YOUR WAY, LEDA!

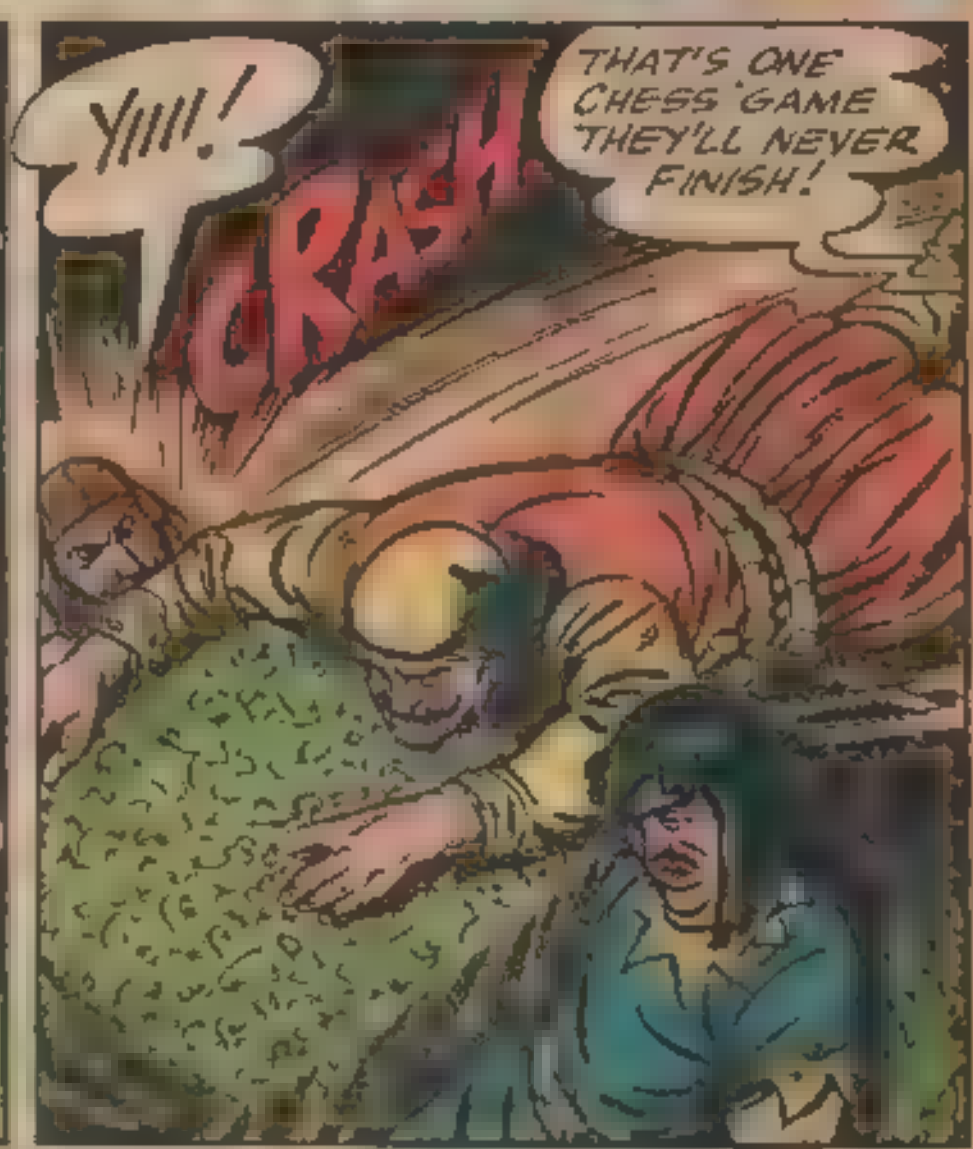
THE DOOR'S LOCKED!
OF COURSE!
HOLD ON! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF MAKING US PRISONERS, TOO?

FOR RANSOM, OF COURSE! MY BIGGEST INCOME COMES FROM HOLDING PEOPLE FOR RANSOM!
BUT WE'RE NOT WEALTHY KINGS--LIKE RICHARD! WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET GOLD?


THAT, DEAR FRIEND, IS YOUR PROBLEM! WILL YOU EVER MOVE, RICHARD?
I'M THINKING, I'M THINKING!

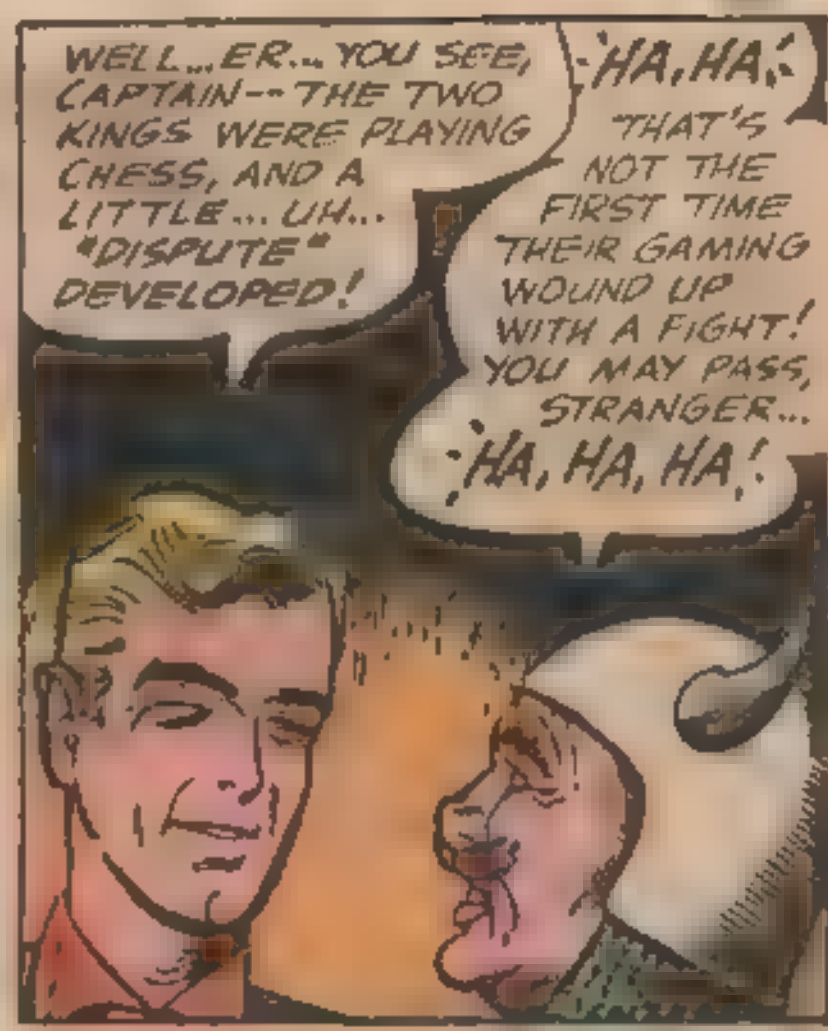

ABRUPTLY..
HUH ??.. GUARD! GUARD!
CRACK
GET SET-- JEFF!

OOF!
NICE TIMING, PAL!


YIIII!
CRASH
THAT'S ONE CHESS GAME THEY'LL NEVER FINISH!

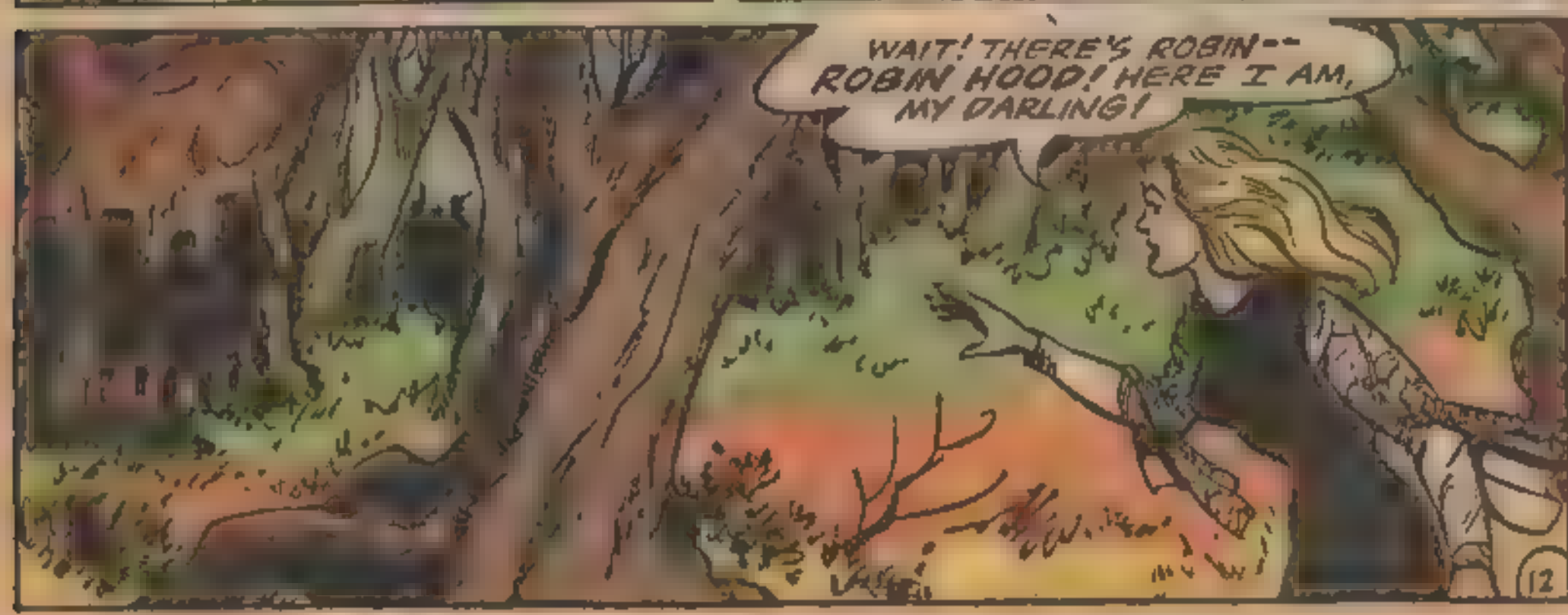
ALL THREE OF 'EM ARE OUT COLD, RIP!
GOOD... GIVES US A BETTER CHANCE TO MAKE TRACKS! LET'S GO!

BUT AS THE TIME TRAVELERS EMERGE INTO THE CORRIDOR...
HALT! WHAT IS ALL THIS COMMOTION?
UH-OH!... HOW DO WE TALK OUR WAY OUT OF THIS ONE, RIP?

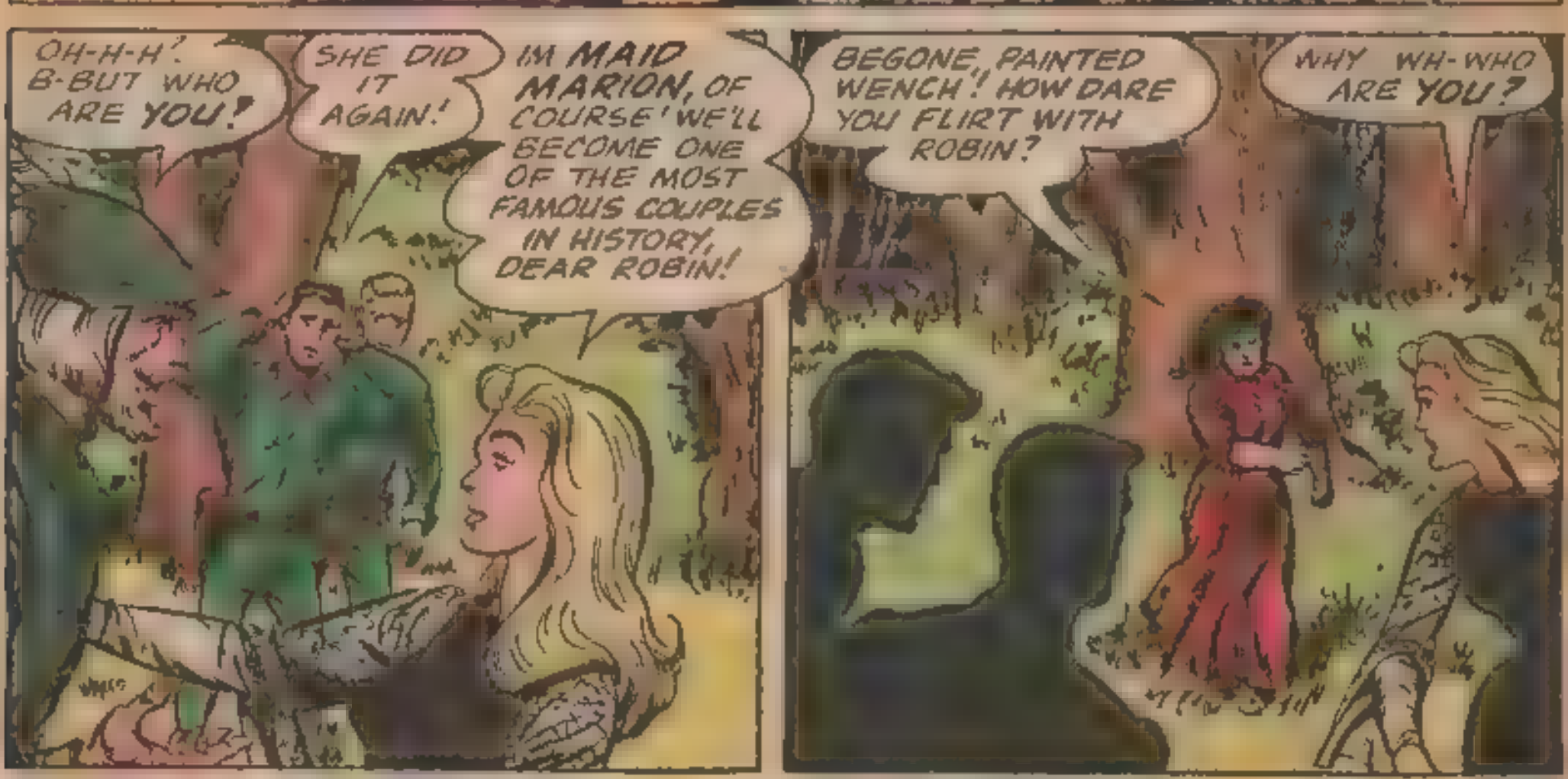

WELL...ER... YOU SEE, CAPTAIN-- THE TWO KINGS WERE PLAYING CHESS, AND A LITTLE... UH... "DISPUTE" DEVELOPED!
HA, HA!
THAT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME THEIR GAMING WOUND UP WITH A FIGHT! YOU MAY PASS, STRANGER...
HA, HA, HA!

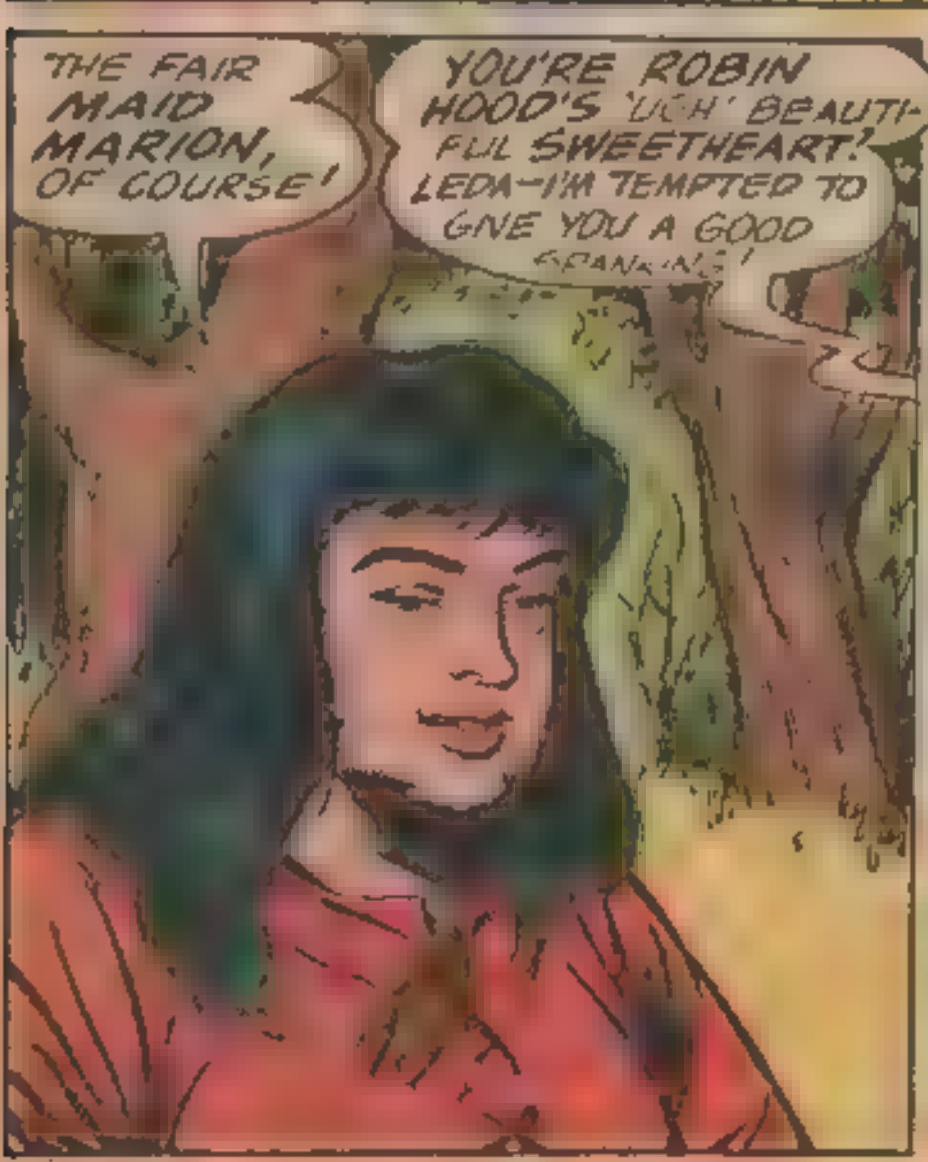
THUS, MOMENTS LATER...
THAT WAS QUICK THINKING, RIP HUNTER!
CLAM UP, YOU TROUBLE-MAKER... AND KEEP MOVING!

BEFORE LONG, IN SHERWOOD FOREST, HAUNT OF POETS, BANDITS ON THE RUN--AND THE MERRY BAND OF ROBIN HOOD--THE TIME SPHERE ALIGHTS AFTER A SWIFT CHANNEL CROSSING...
WHY NOT JUST UNLOAD LEDA-- AND START ON OUR WAY, RIP?

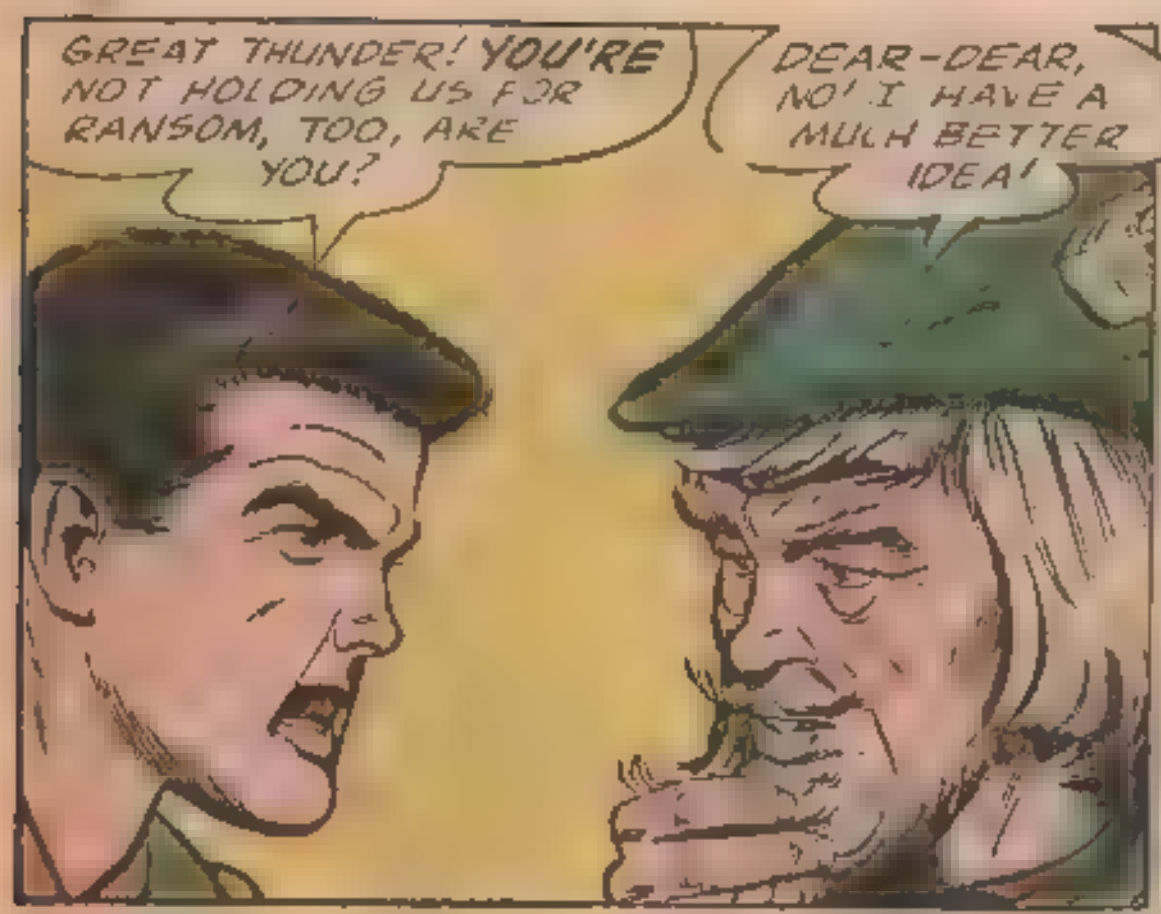

WAIT! THERE'S ROBIN-- ROBIN HOOD! HERE I AM, MY DARLING!

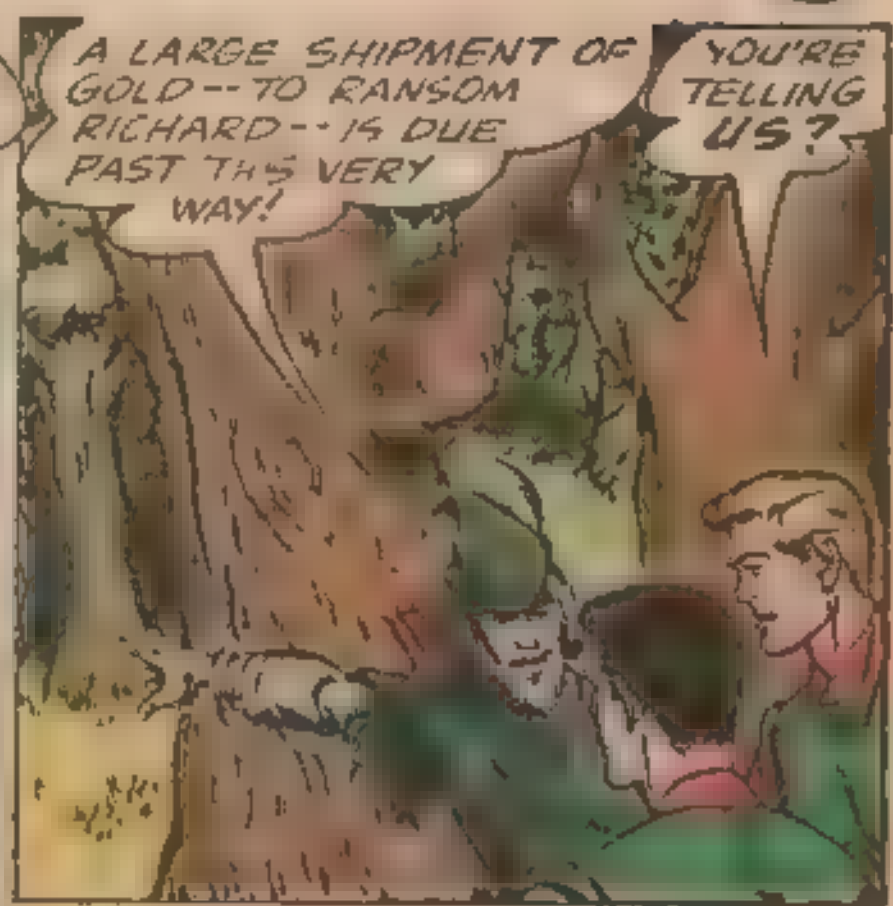
MY LOVE! I TRIED TO CAPTURE KING RICHARD FOR YOU! I WANTED YOU TO BE PROUD OF ME!

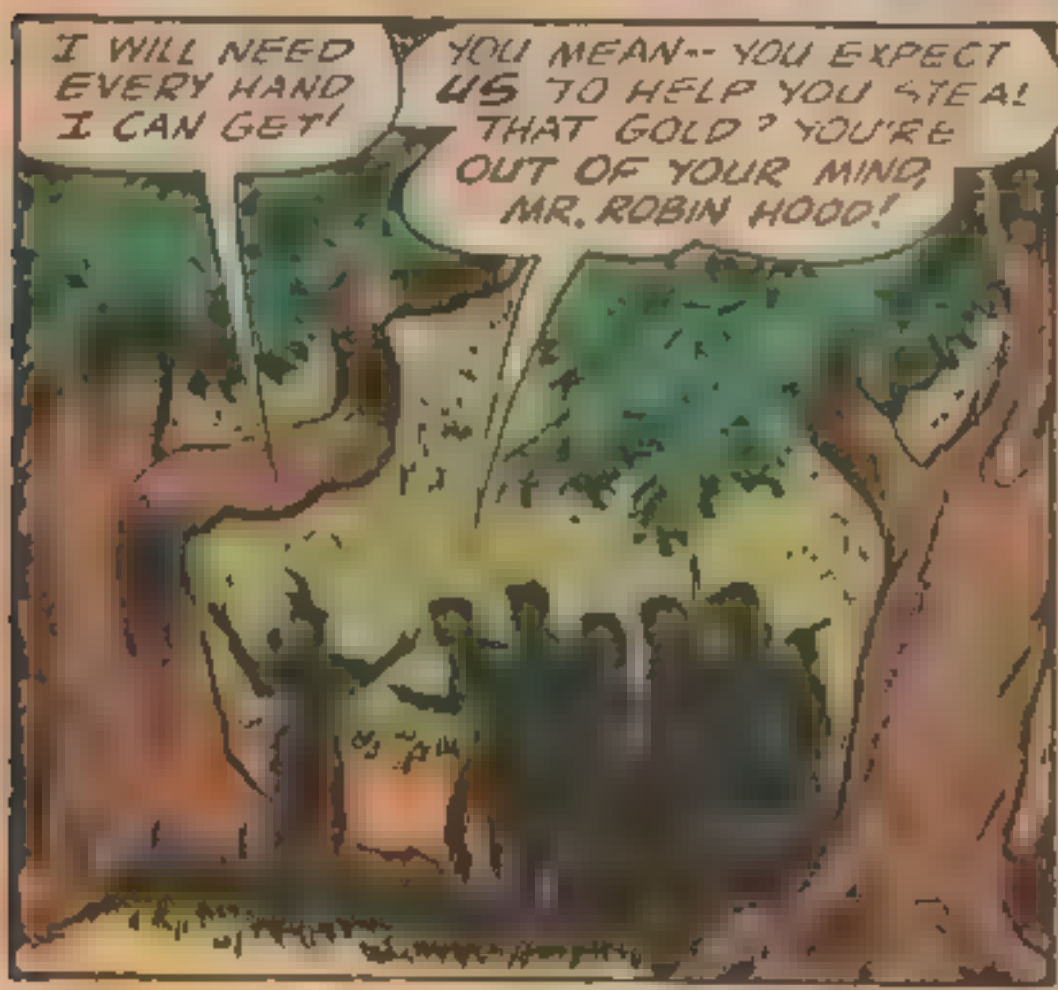

OH-H-H'. B-BUT WHO ARE YOU?
SHE DID IT AGAIN!
IM MAID MARION, OF COURSE! WE'LL BECOME ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS COUPLES IN HISTORY, DEAR ROBIN!
BEGONE, PAINTED WENCH! HOW DARE YOU FLIRT WITH ROBIN?
WHY WH-WHO ARE YOU?


THE FAIR MAID MARION, OF COURSE!
YOU'RE ROBIN HOOD'S 'UGH' BEAUTIFUL SWEETHEART! LEDA—I'M TEMPTED TO GIVE YOU A GOOD SPANKING!

BE OFF-- ALL OF YOU!
WE'RE GOING, DON'T WORRY!
OH, NO, YOU AREN'T!


GREAT THUNDER! YOU'RE NOT HOLDING US FOR RANSOM, TOO, ARE YOU?
DEAR-DEAR, NO! I HAVE A MUCH BETTER IDEA!

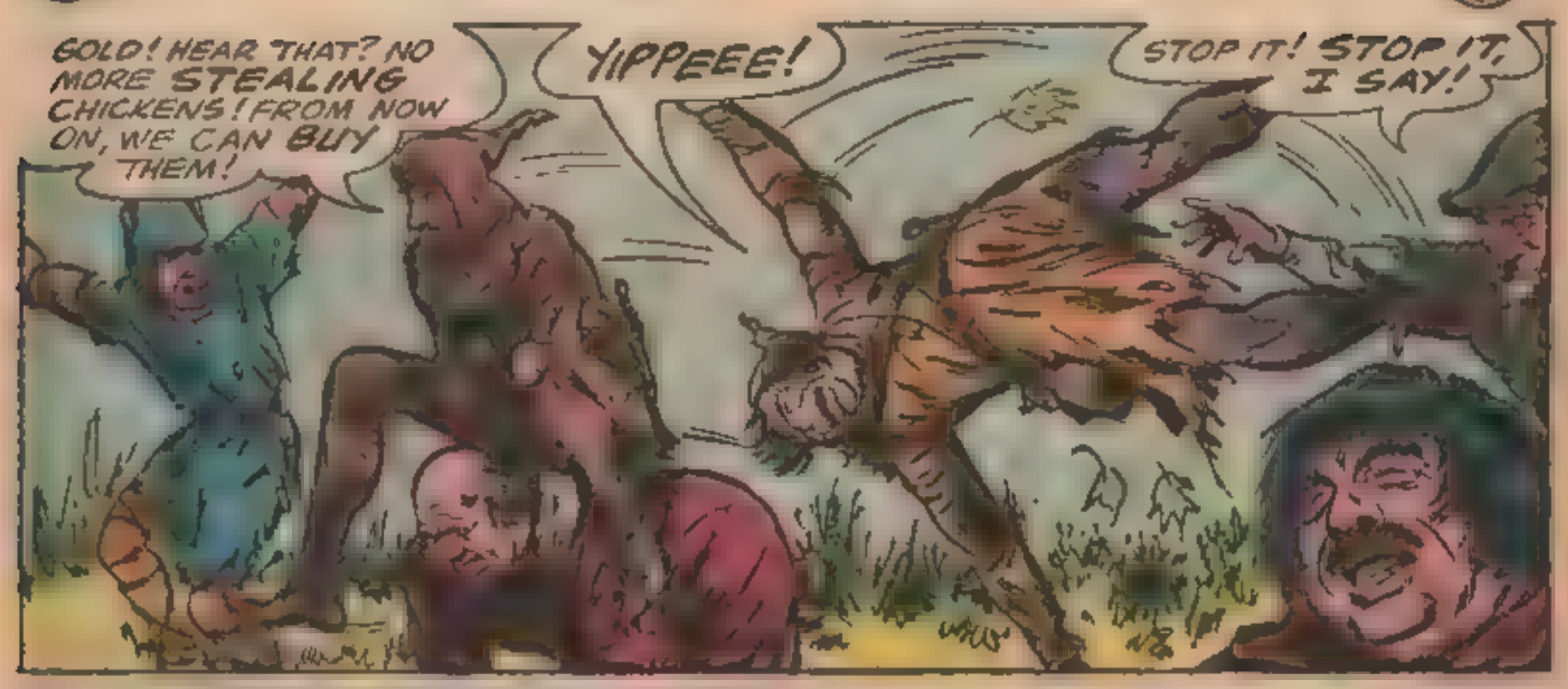

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF GOLD--TO RANSOM RICHARD--IS DUE PAST THIS VERY WAY!
YOU'RE TELLING US?


I WILL NEED EVERY HAND I CAN GET!
YOU MEAN--YOU EXPECT US TO HELP YOU STEAL THAT GOLD? YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND, MR. ROBIN HOOD!

IT IS UP TO YOU, OF COURSE-- BUT UNLESS YOU AGREE, YOU WILL NEVER LAY EYES ON YOUR LOVELY FRIEND AGAIN!
THAT'S A DEAL, ROBIN HOOD! LET'S GO, RIP!

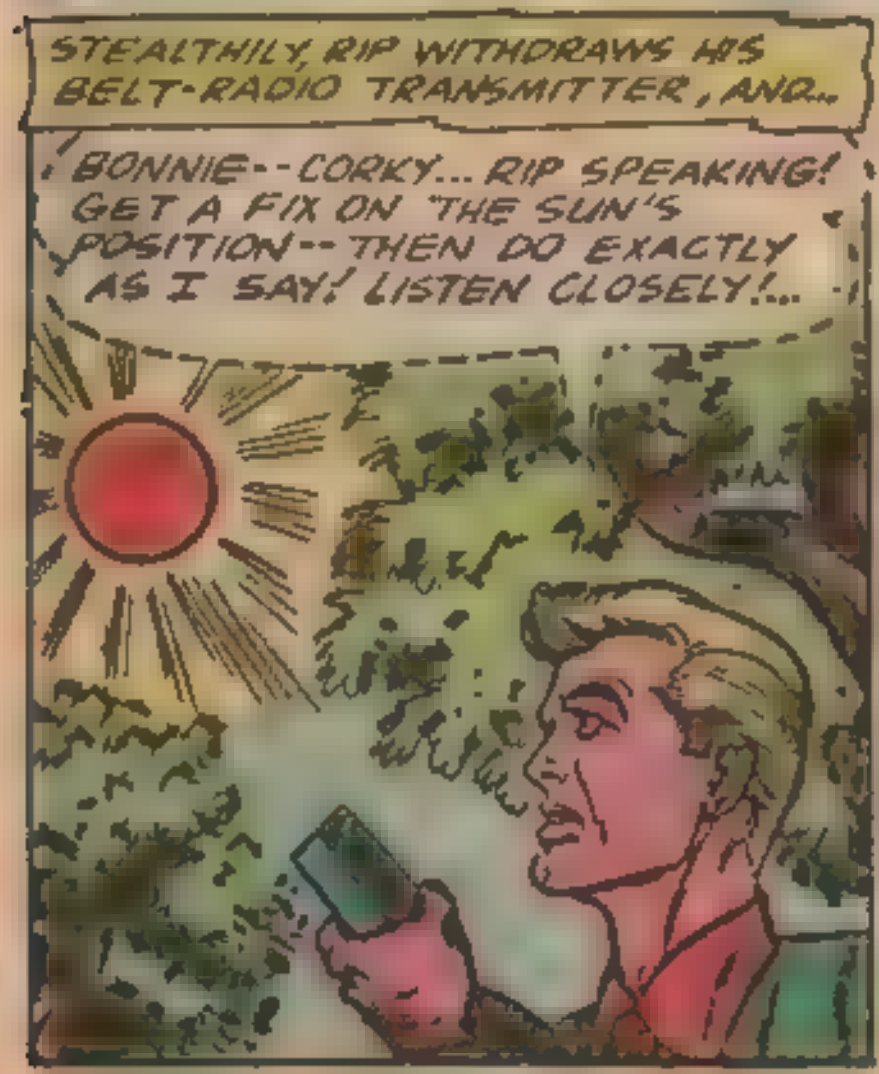
HOLD ON, JEFF! LEDA MAY BE THE BIGGEST PEST THAT EVER ENTERED OUR LINES-- BUT WE CAN'T JUST ABANDON HER!
AH..THEN YOU WILL JOIN MY BAND! EXCELLENT!

FOLLOW ME, MERRY MEN! WE WILL SOON HAVE MORE GOLD THAN EVER WE DREAMED OF!


GOLD! HEAR THAT? NO MORE STEALING CHICKENS! FROM NOW ON, WE CAN BUY THEM!
YIPPEEE!
STOP IT! STOP IT, I SAY!

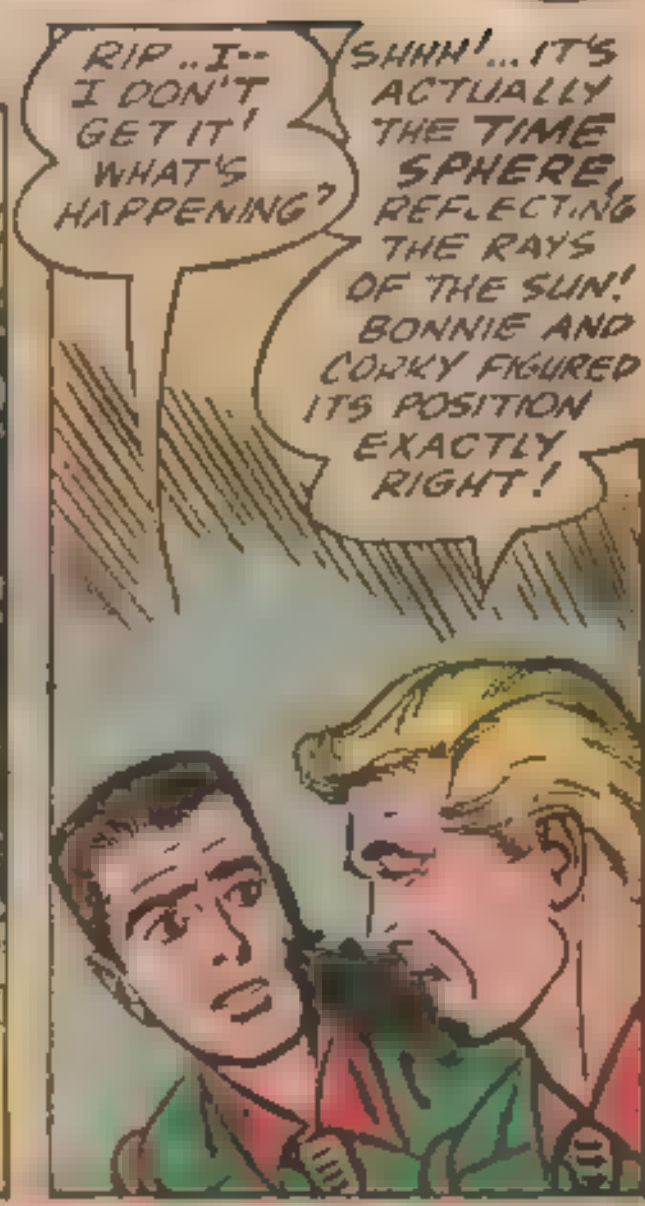
YOU--YOU RAGAMUFFINS! THOSE COACHES WILL BE HERE AND GONE, WHILE YOU CELEBRATE AN UN-WON VICTORY! NOW COME ALONG!
LEAD THE WAY, ROBIN!

PRESENTLY, ON A HEIGHT OVERLOOKING A MAIN ROAD..
WHAT ARE YOU UP RIP? WE CAN'T GO HELPING BANDITS!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO, JEFF... BUT IF WE OPENLY REFUSE, WE MAY BE DOOMING LEDA!


STEALTHILY, RIP WITHDRAWS HIS BELT-RADIO TRANSMITTER, AND..
BONNIE--CORKY... RIP SPEAKING! GET A FIX ON THE SUN'S POSITION--THEN DO EXACTLY AS I SAY! LISTEN CLOSELY!...

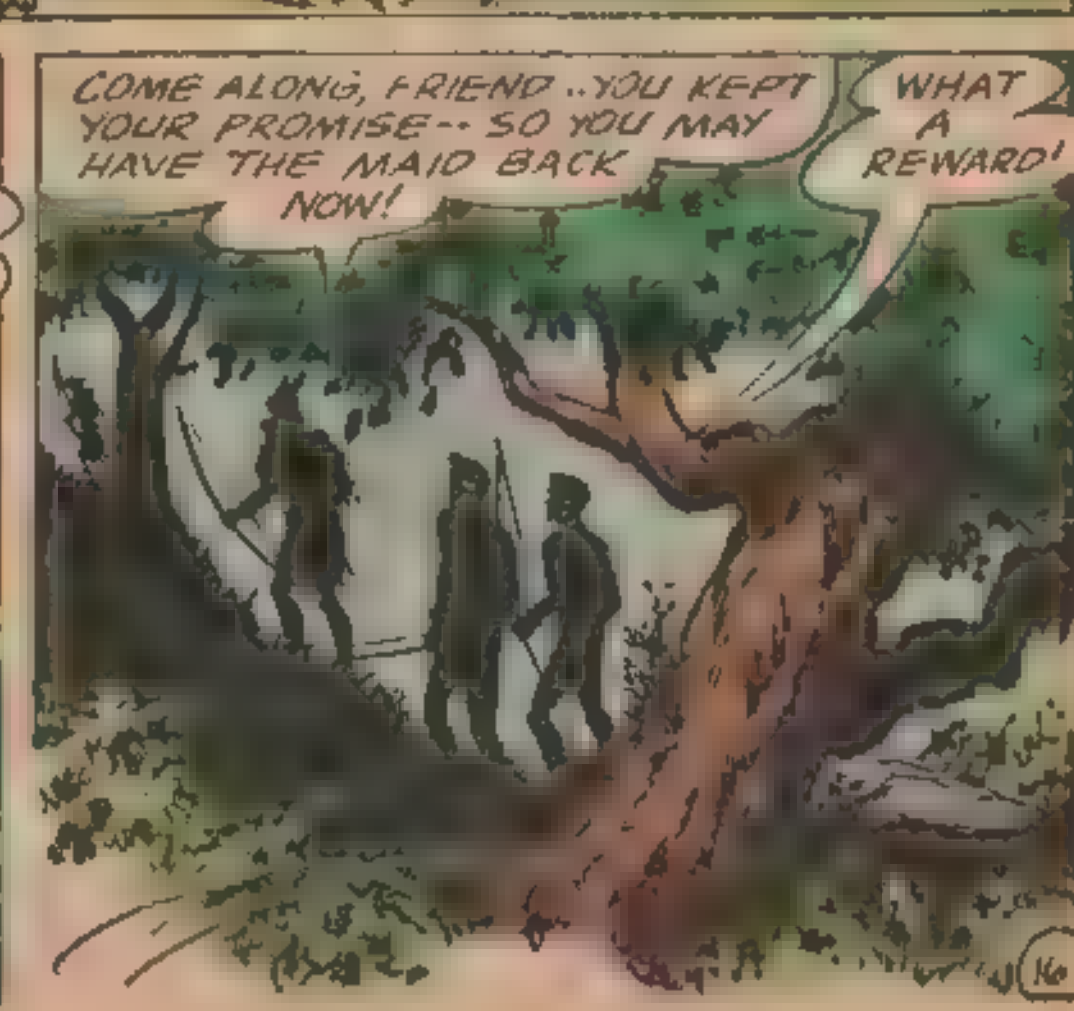
WHAT IS THE TIME MASTER PLANNING? MINUTES LATER, AS THE RUMBLE OF DISTANT WHEELS ALERTS THE BAND..
HERE THEY COME, MY MERRY MEN! MAKE READY TO SWOOP DOWN, AS SOON AS I GIVE THE SIGNAL!

BUT WHEN ROBIN HOOD RAISES HIS ARM TO LAUNCH THE ATTACK...
BY MY GRANDFATHER'S BEARD! S-SOME POWERFUL LIGHT... IT IS BLINDING ME!
ME, TOO!


RIP..I-- I DON'T GET IT! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
SHHH!...IT'S ACTUALLY THE TIME SPHERE, REFLECTING THE RAYS OF THE SUN! BONNIE AND CORKY FIGURED ITS POSITION EXACTLY RIGHT!

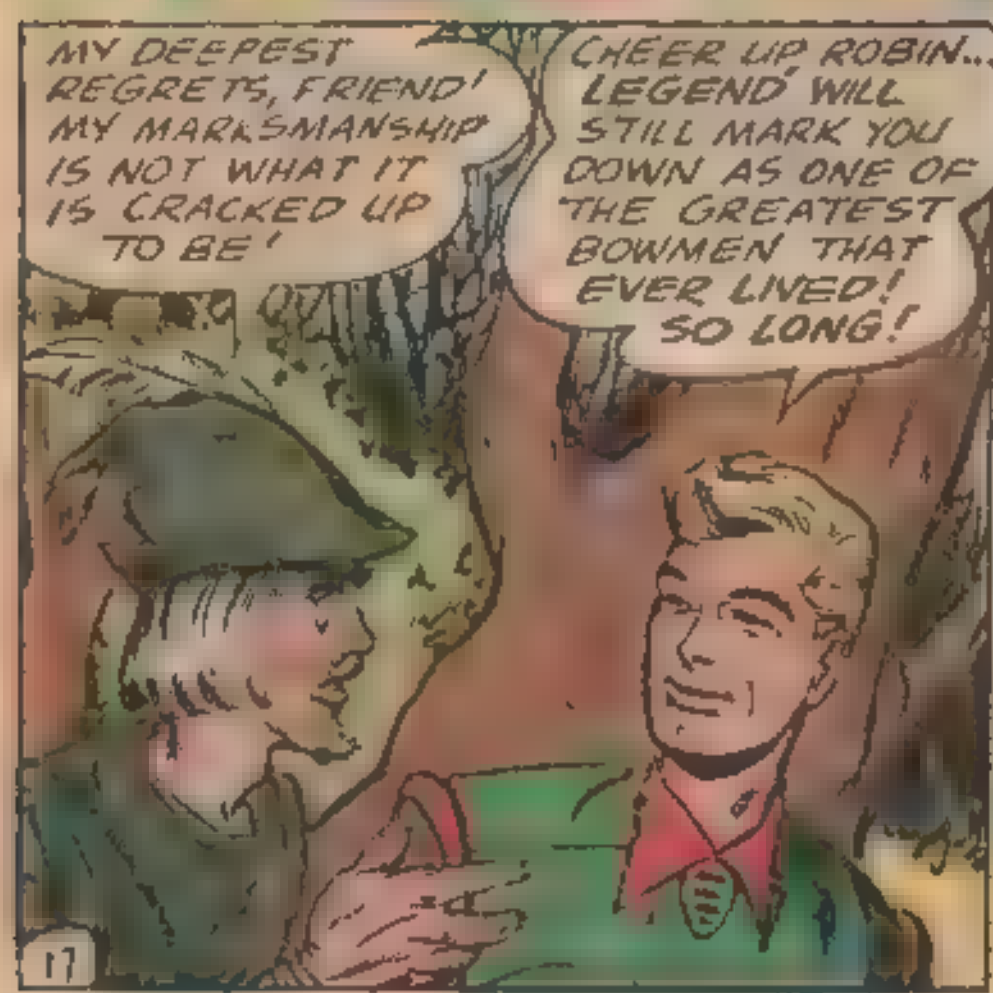
TH-THE LIGHT'S GONE NOW!
YES--BUT SO ARE THE COACHES AND THE GOLD!

ER--SORRY, ROBIN... WHEREVER THAT LIGHT CAME FROM, IT RUINED EVERYTHING!
DON'T APOLOGIZE...YOU DID YOUR BEST!
HE SURE DID!


COME ALONG, FRIEND..YOU KEPT YOUR PROMISE--SO YOU MAY HAVE THE MAID BACK NOW!
WHAT A REWARD!

AND SO, A SHORT WHILE LATER...
LET'S GO, YOU LITTLE PEST!
LET US FIRE A SHOWER OF ARROWS-- AS A FAREWELL SALUTE TO OUR COMRADES!

HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE SHOOTING!
PAUTTTT


MY DEEPEST REGRETS, FRIEND! MY MARKSMANSHIP IS NOT WHAT IT IS CRACKED UP TO BE!
CHEER UP ROBIN... LEGEND WILL STILL MARK YOU DOWN AS ONE OF THE GREATEST BOWMEN THAT EVER LIVED! SO LONG!
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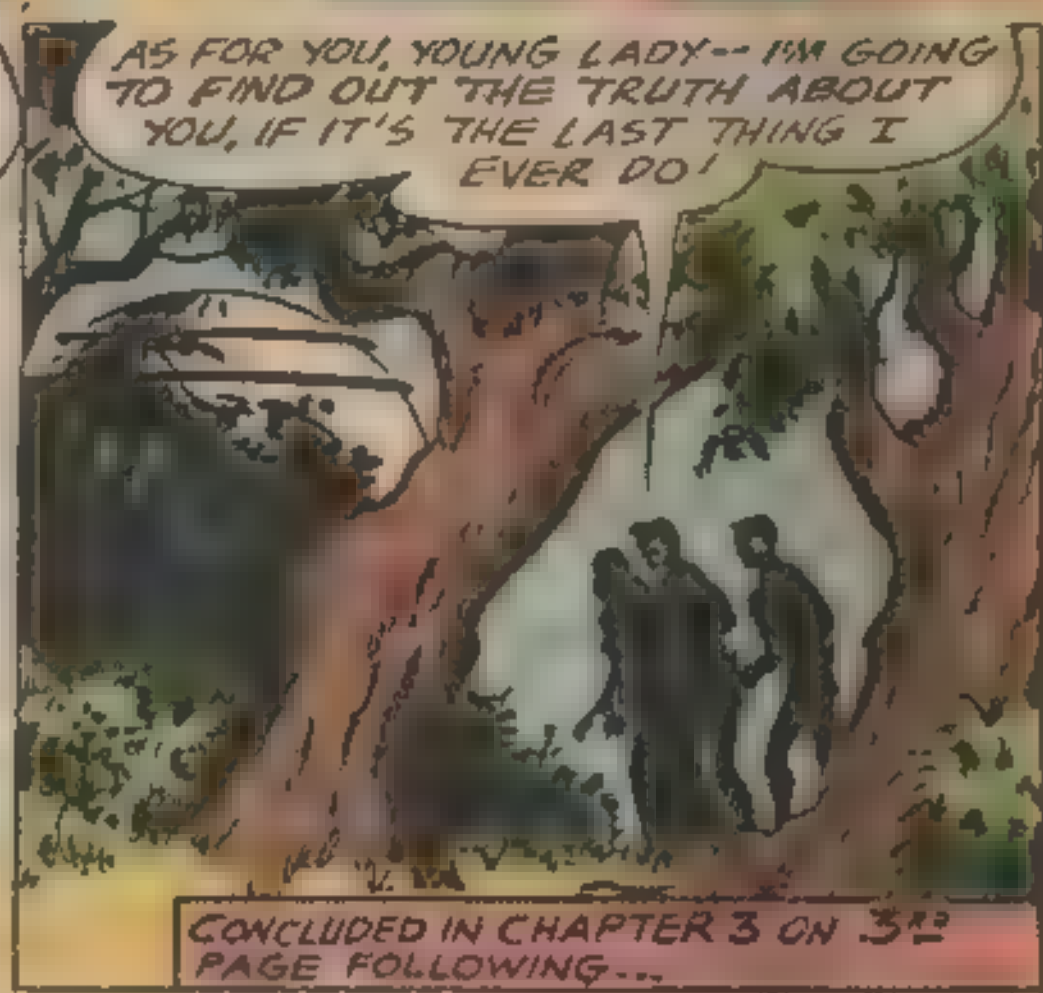
AS FOR YOU, YOUNG LADY-- I'M GOING TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER DO!
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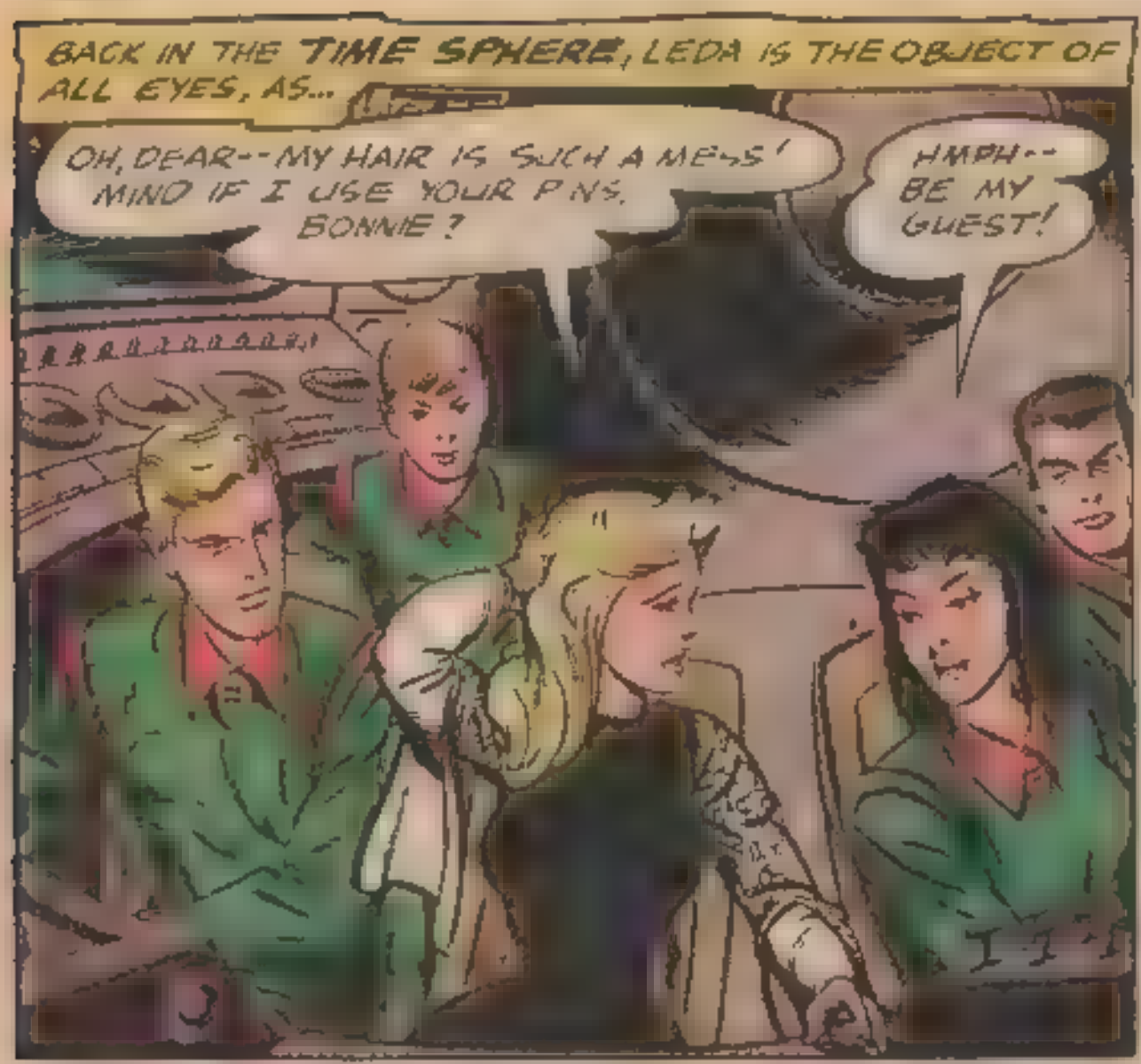
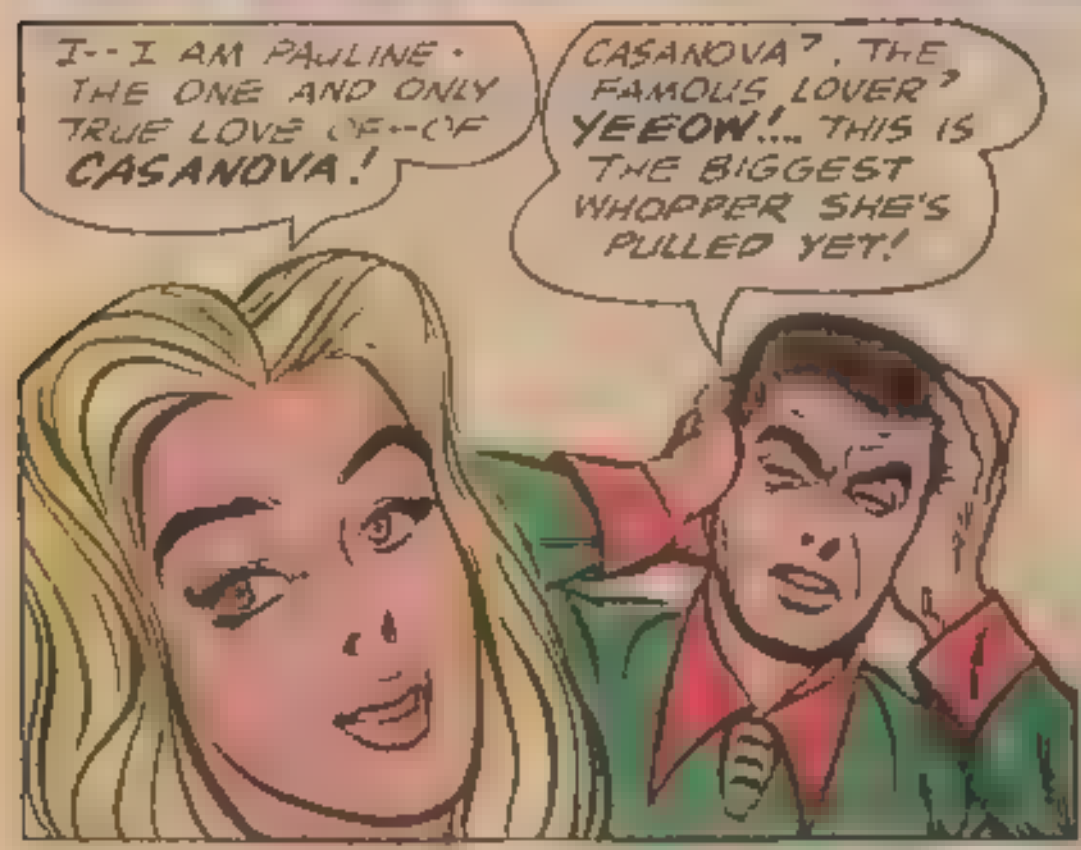
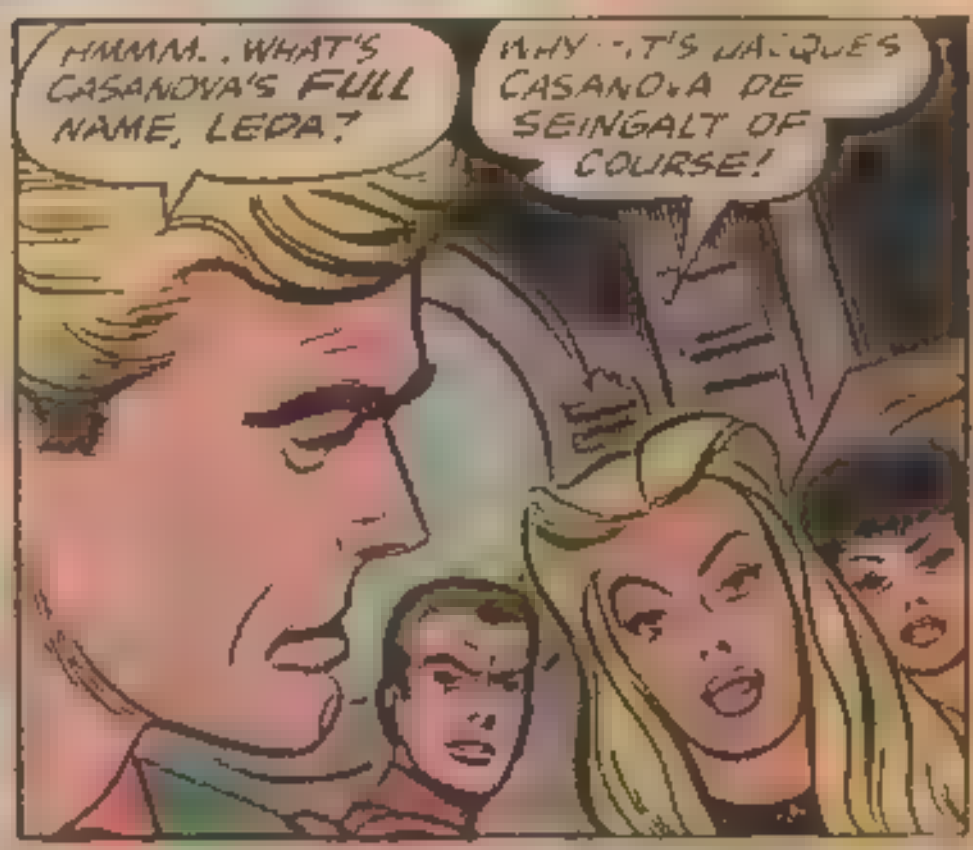
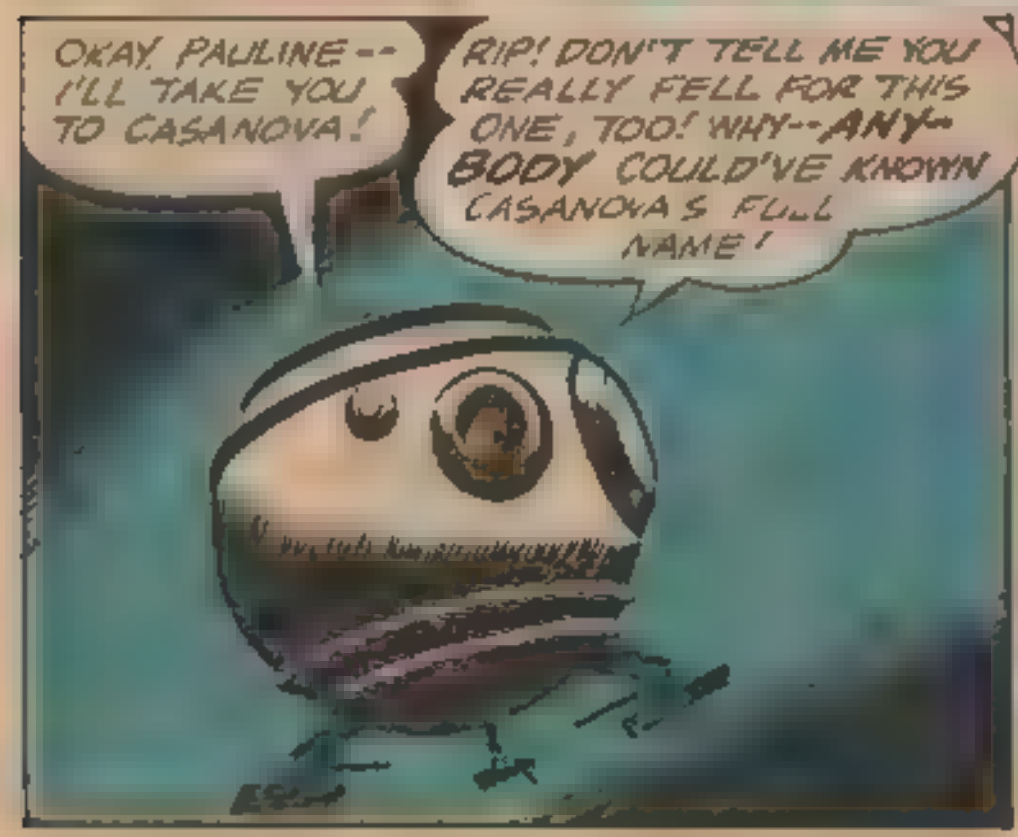
The STRANGE TRANSFORMATION of RIP HUNTER

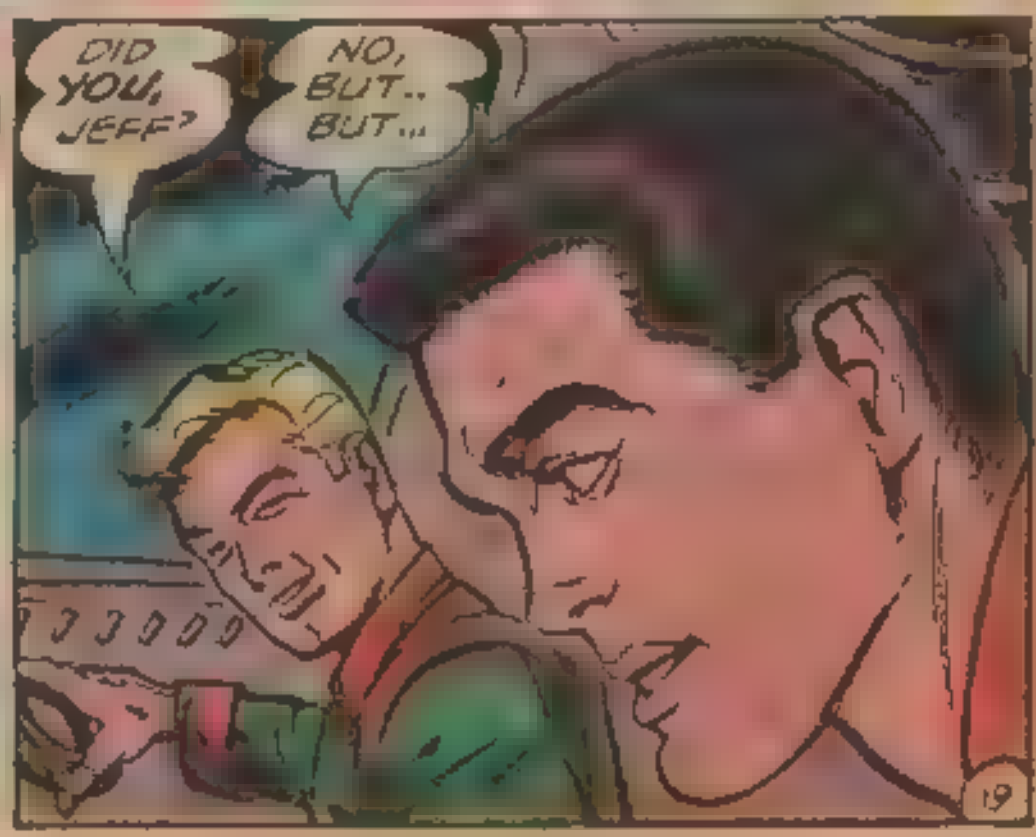

BACK IN THE TIME SPHERE, LEDA IS THE OBJECT OF ALL EYES, AS...
OH, DEAR--MY HAIR IS SUCH A MESS! MIND IF I USE YOUR PINS, BONNIE?
HMPH--BE MY GUEST!

AND NOW LEDA--I'LL GIVE YOU ONE FINAL CHANCE TO TELL ME WHERE YOU REALLY COME FROM... AND WHO YOU ARE!
ALL RIGHT...


I--I AM PAULINE--THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE LOVE OF--OF CASANOVA!
CASANOVA?, THE FAMOUS LOVER? YEEOW!... THIS IS THE BIGGEST WHOPPER SHE'S PULLED YET!


HMMM..WHAT'S CASANOVA'S FULL NAME, LEDA?
WHY--IT'S JACQUES CASANOVA DE SEINGALT OF COURSE!

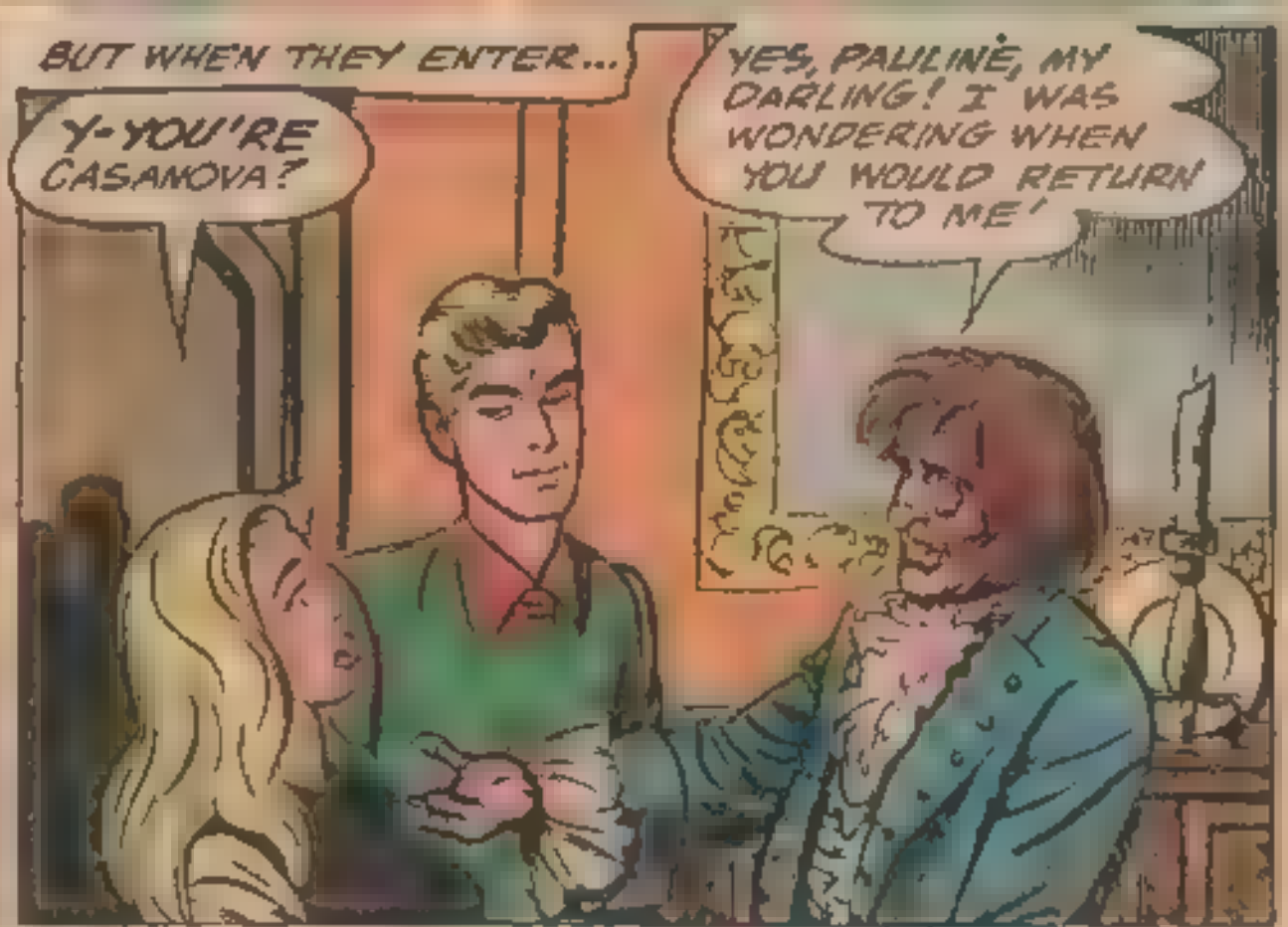

OKAY, PAULINE--I'LL TAKE YOU TO CASANOVA!
RIP! DON'T TELL ME YOU REALLY FELL FOR THIS ONE, TOO! WHY--ANYBODY COULD'VE KNOWN CASANOVA'S FULL NAME!

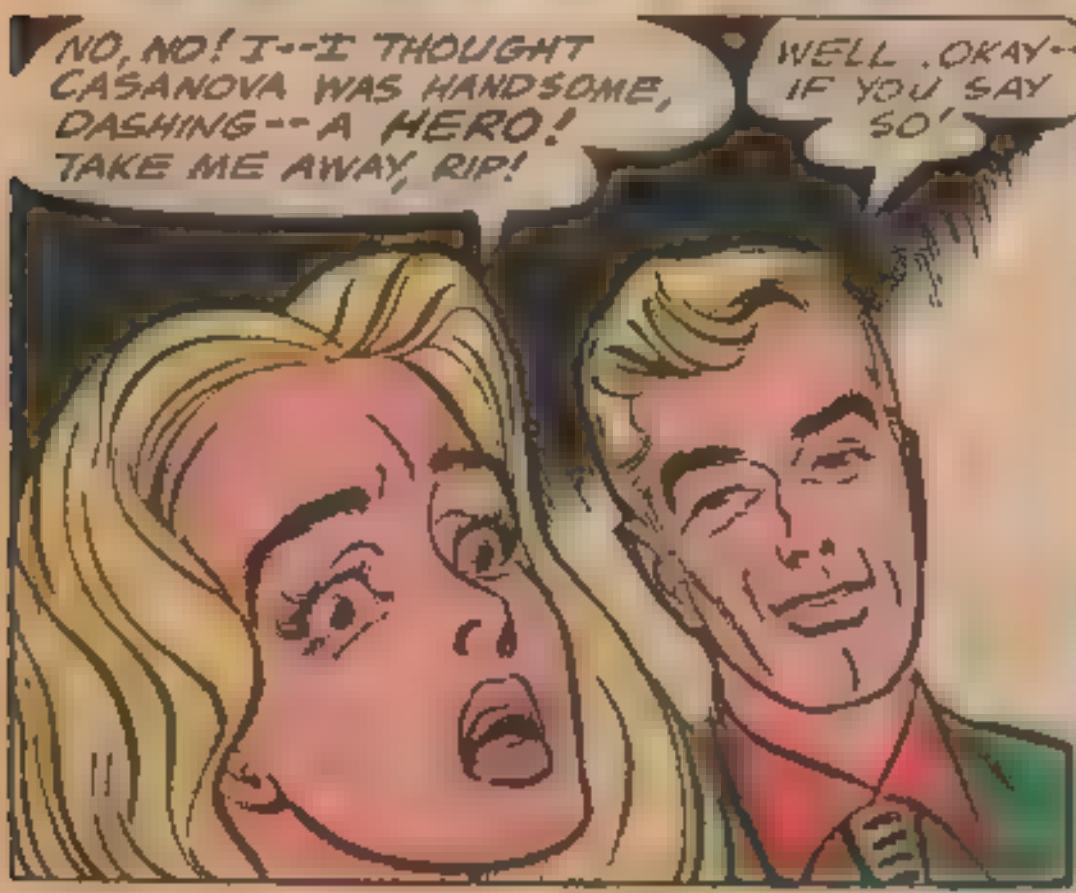

DID YOU, JEFF?
NO, BUT.. BUT...

AFTER A SWIFT TIME-TRIP.
HERE WE ARE, PAULINE -- 18TH CENTURY ENGLAND! YOU RECOGNIZE CASANOVA'S VILLA, DON'T YOU?
OF COURSE! I'LL GO TO HIM, AT ONCE!

NOT SO FAST, YOUNG LADY! THIS TIME, I'LL GO IN FIRST -- AND QUESTION HIM -- JUST TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET US INTO ANY MORE SCRAPS!

BEFORE LONG...
WELL, IT SEEMS OUR STOWAWAY WAS TELLING THE TRUTH THIS TIME! GO ON IN, PAULINE -- CASANOVA'S WAITING FOR YOU!

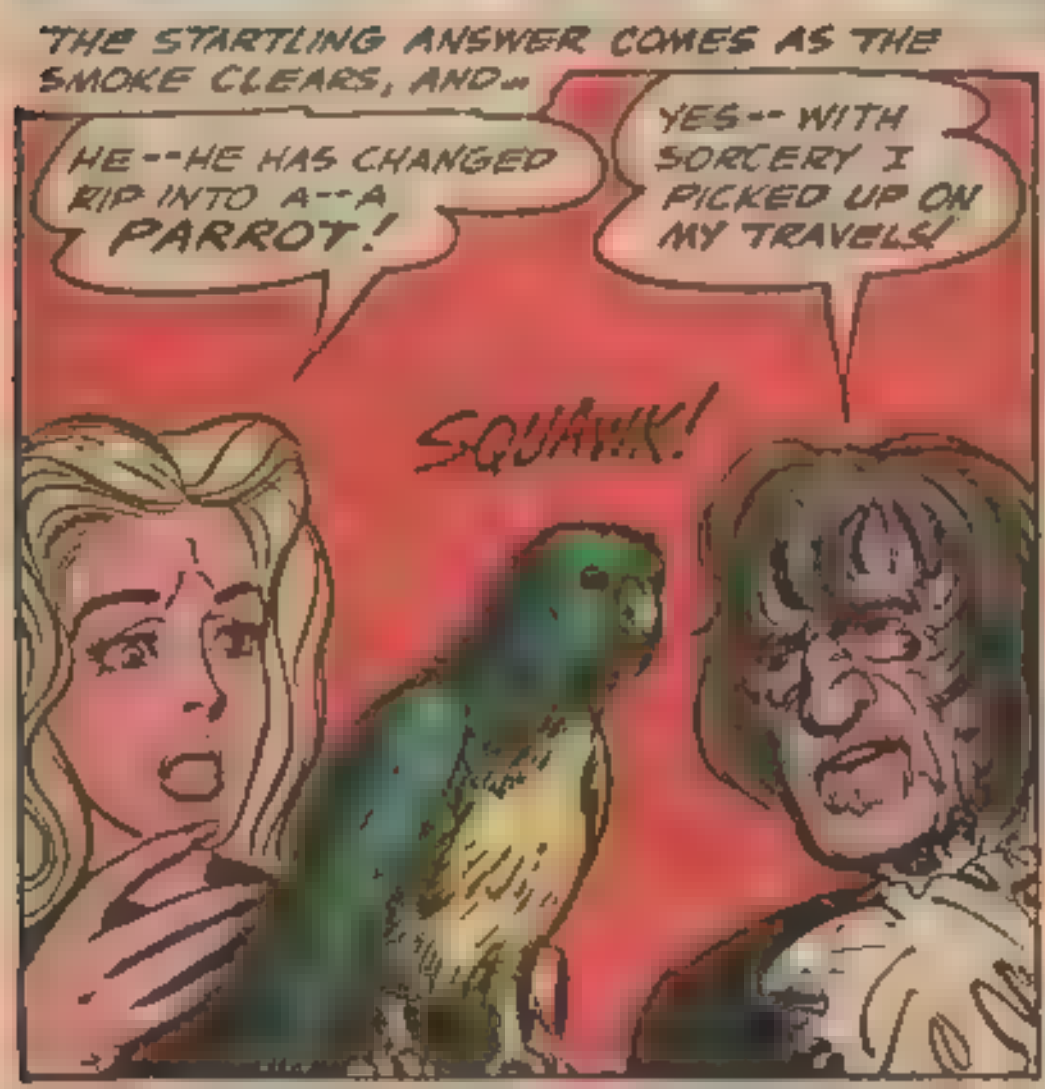

BUT WHEN THEY ENTER...
Y-YOU'RE CASANOVA?
YES, PAULINE, MY DARLING! I WAS WONDERING WHEN YOU WOULD RETURN TO ME!

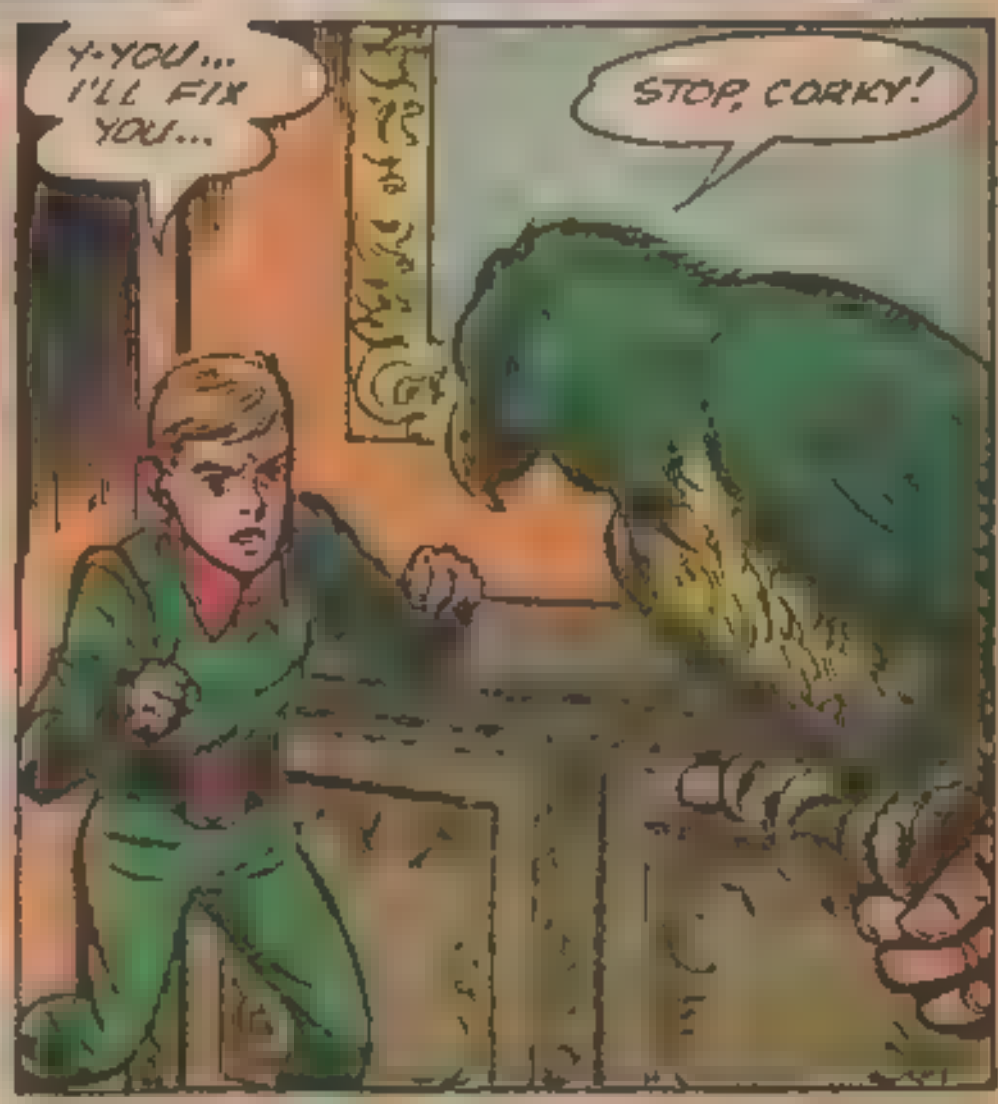

NO, NO! I -- I THOUGHT CASANOVA WAS HANDSOME, DASHING -- A HERO! TAKE ME AWAY, RIP!
WELL, OKAY -- IF YOU SAY SO!

BUT...
HOLD! NO ONE DARES TAKE AWAY MY BELOVED!

OOF!
ONE SIDE, BIG BOY! MAKE A RUN FOR IT, EVERYONE!

BUT NEXT INSTANT...
WHAT GIVES?
BAM


THE STARTLING ANSWER COMES AS THE SMOKE CLEARS, AND...
HE--HE HAS CHANGED RIP INTO A--A PARROT!
YES--WITH SORCERY I PICKED UP ON MY TRAVELS!
SQUAWK!


Y-YOU... I'LL FIX YOU...
STOP, CORKY!

HE CAN DO THE SAME THING TO YOU ALL, IF YOU TRY TO FIGHT HIM!
I CAN, YOU KNOW!

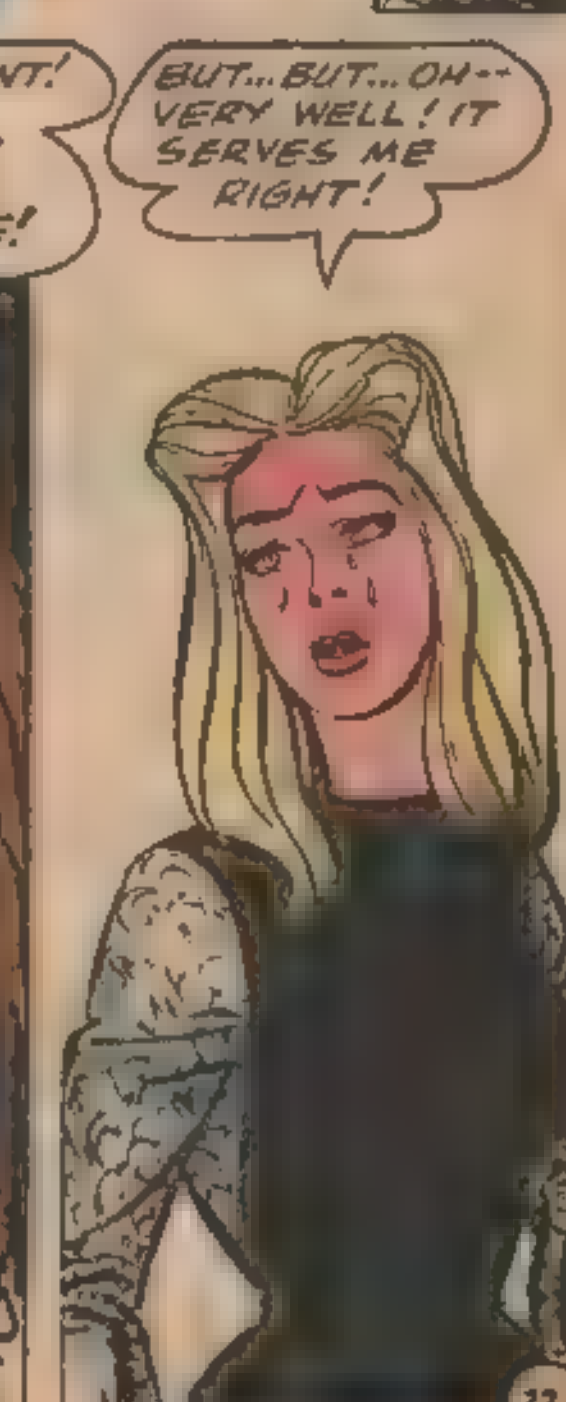
NOW, BEGONE-- ALL OF YOU!
B-BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE RIP LIKE-- LIKE THAT!

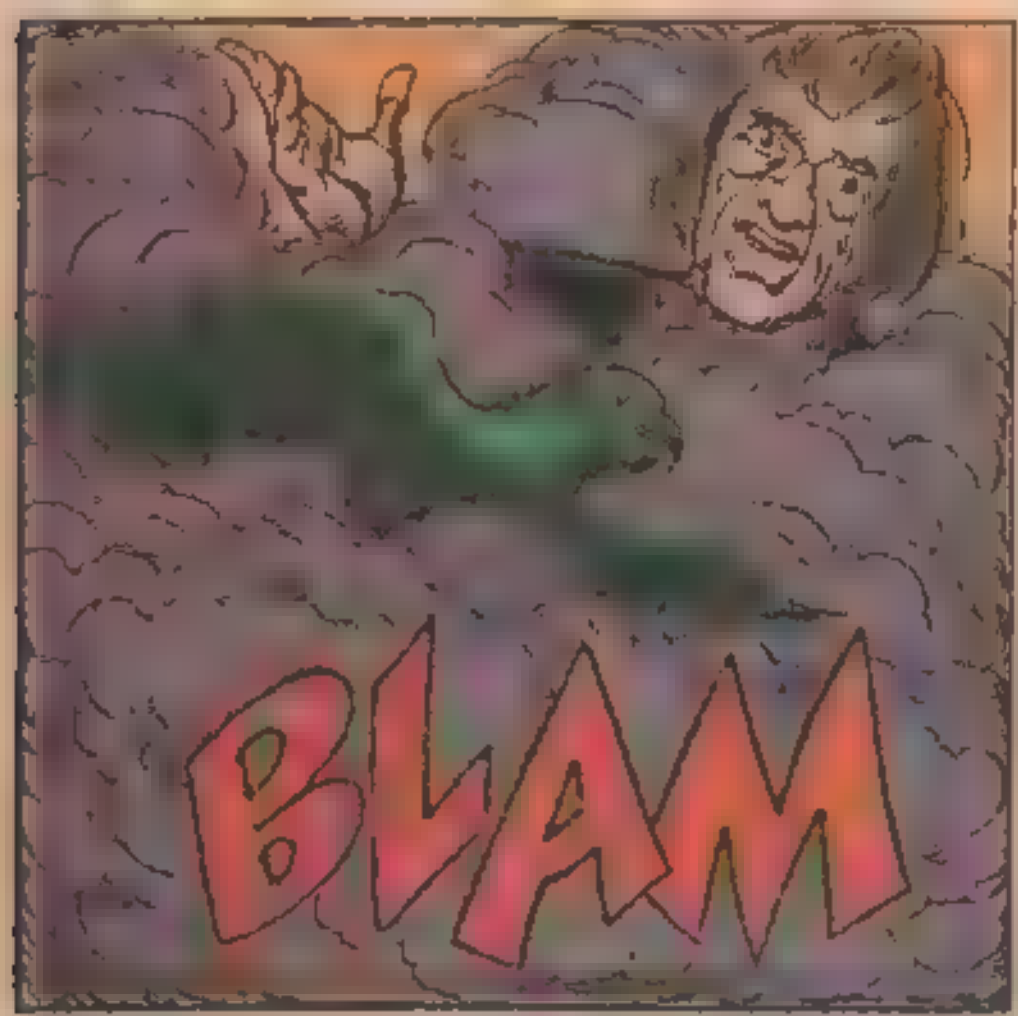
YOU BEAST! RIP HUNTER WAS ONLY ACTING IN MY BEHALF! WHY DIDN'T YOU CHANGE ME INTO A PARROT?
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, MY DARLING!

OH, RIP -- WHAT HAVE I DONE TO YOU? I WAS A FOOL-- A SCHEMING, CUNNING LITTLE FOOL!
HUH!... YOU WAITED LONG ENOUGH TO ADMIT IT--AFTER THIS MESS YOU GOT ME INTO!

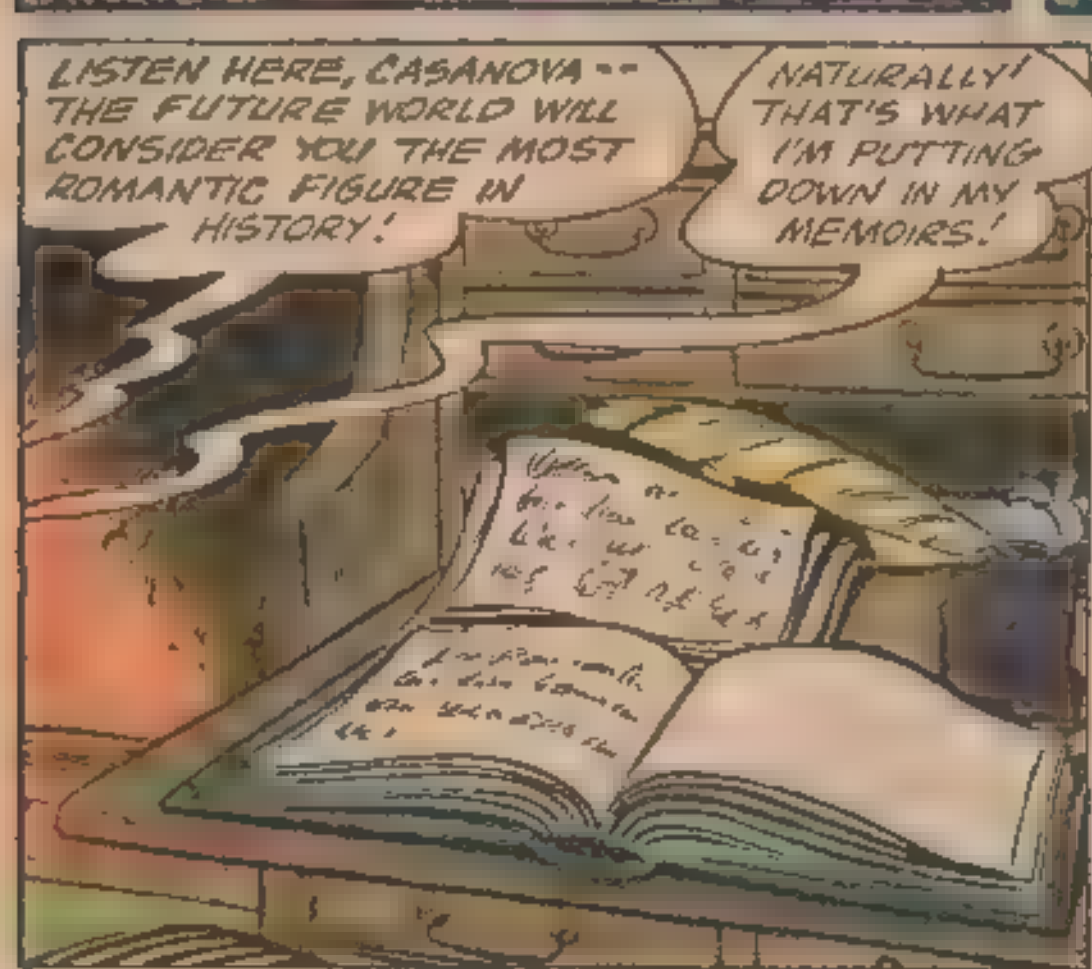
TO THINK-- OF SPENDING THE REST OF MY LIFE-- LIKE THIS...
HEH-HEH,- I'LL GLADLY CHANGE YOU BACK TO NORMAL--IF PAULINE SAYS THE RIGHT WORD!

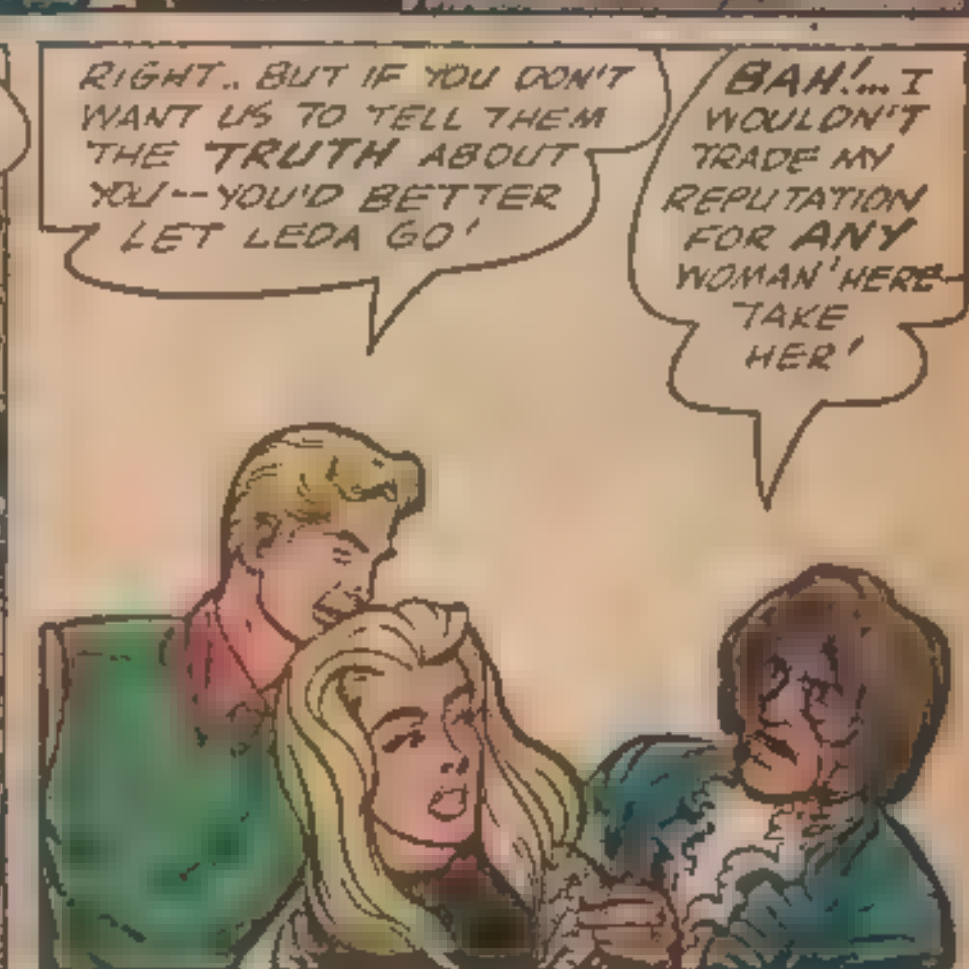
TH- THE RIGHT WORD? I'LL SAY ANYTHING, TO HELP RIP!
EXCELLENT! THEN SAY YOU WILL BE MY WIFE!

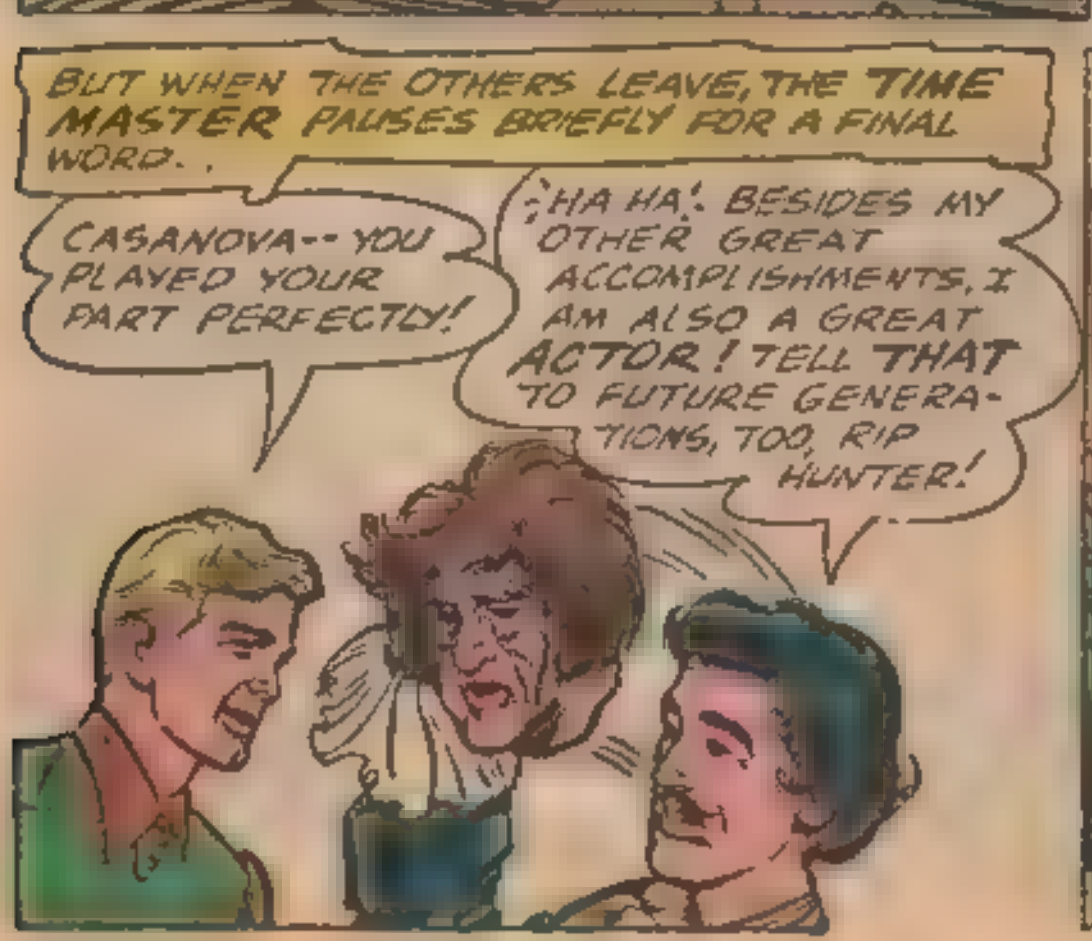

BUT...BUT...OH-- VERY WELL! IT SERVES ME RIGHT!


BLAM

NOW, LEAVE—ALL OF YOU! MY BRIDE-TO-BE AND I WISH TO BE ALONE!
GOSH, RIP--WE CAN'T DESERT HER NOW!

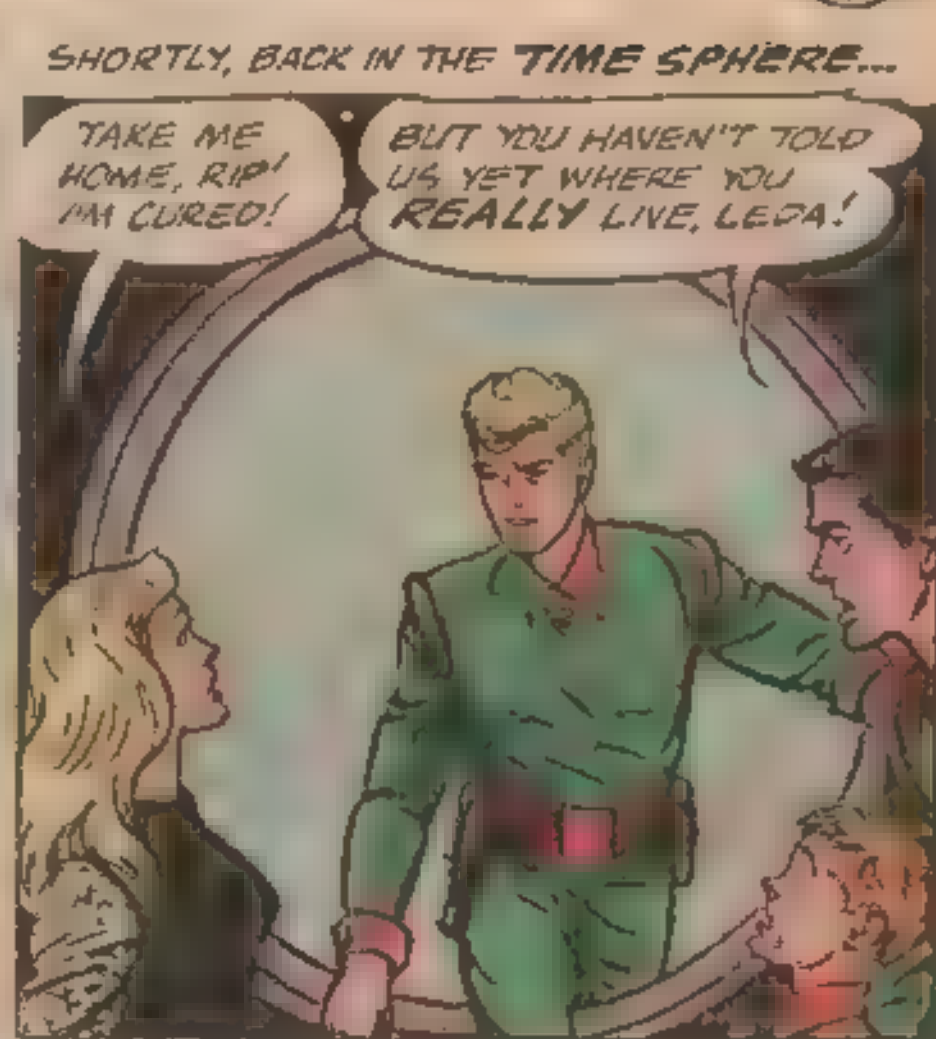

LISTEN HERE, CASANOVA -- THE FUTURE WORLD WILL CONSIDER YOU THE MOST ROMANTIC FIGURE IN HISTORY!
NATURALLY! THAT'S WHAT I'M PUTTING DOWN IN MY MEMOIRS!


RIGHT.. BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT US TO TELL THEM THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU--YOU'D BETTER LET LEDA GO!
BAH!... I WOULDN'T TRADE MY REPUTATION FOR ANY WOMAN! HERE-TAKE HER!

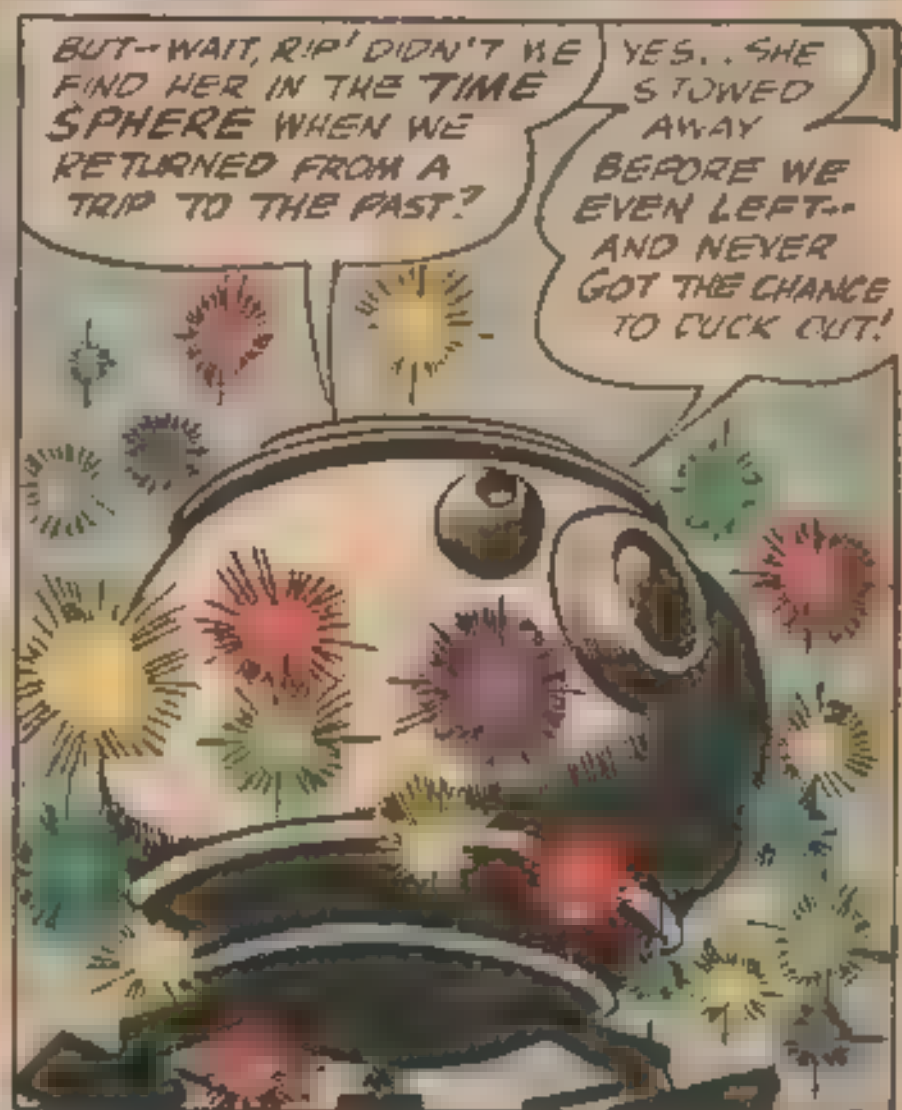

BUT WHEN THE OTHERS LEAVE, THE TIME MASTER PAUSES BRIEFLY FOR A FINAL WORD..
CASANOVA--YOU PLAYED YOUR PART PERFECTLY!
HA HA! BESIDES MY OTHER GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, I AM ALSO A GREAT ACTOR! TELL THAT TO FUTURE GENERATIONS, TOO, RIP HUNTER!

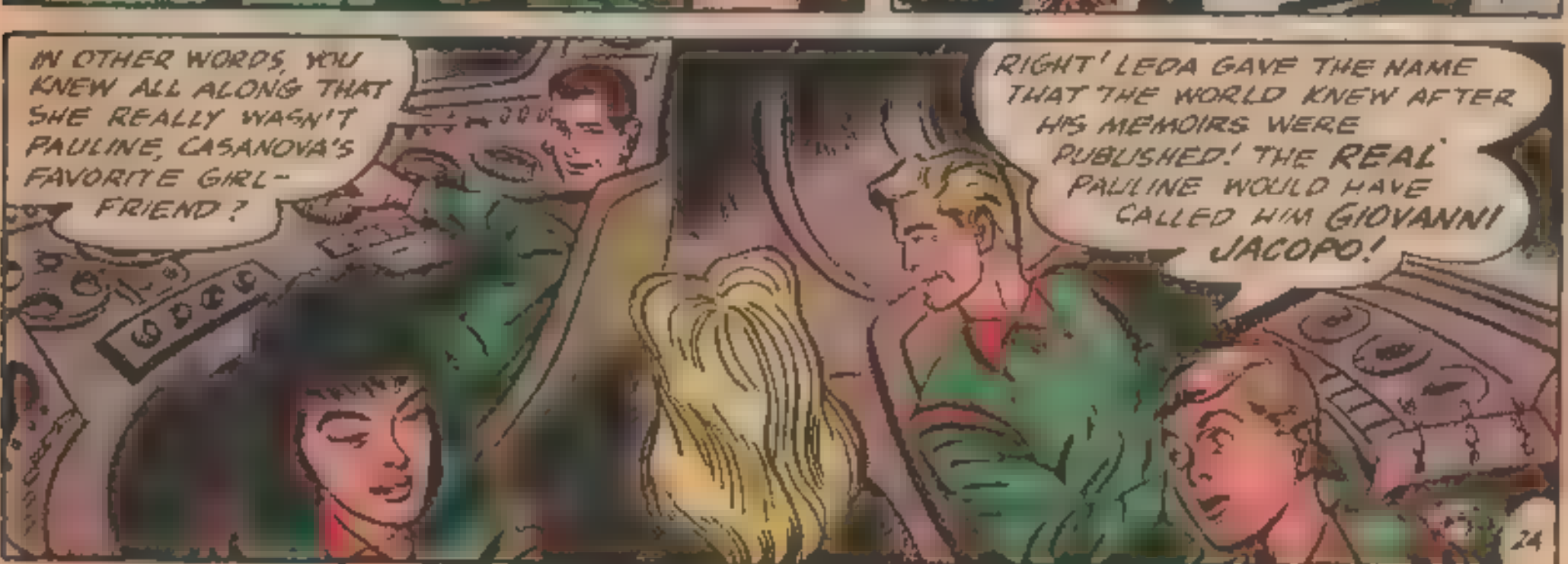
AS FOR THAT TRICK OF YOURS, IT CAME IN REAL HANDY!
THANK YOU, THANK YOU! THE SMOKE BOMB IS MY OWN INVENTION... AND MY VENTRILOQUISM, WHICH TOOK ME YEARS TO PERFECT, WAS BRILLIANT, EH?

AND HOW! WELL, THANKS AGAIN, PAL -- AND SO LONG!
I HOPE OUR LITTLE TRICK TAUGHT YOUR BEAUTIFUL YOUNG FRIEND A GOOD LESSON! FAREWELL!


SHORTLY, BACK IN THE TIME SPHERE...
TAKE ME HOME, RIP! I'M CURED!
BUT YOU HAVEN'T TOLD US YET WHERE YOU REALLY LIVE, LEDA!

SHE LIVES IN OUR OWN TIME, JEFF! BONNIE SHOULD HAVE REALIZED THAT, WHEN LEDA BORROWED ONE OF HER BOBBY PINS!


BUT--WAIT, RIP! DIDN'T WE FIND HER IN THE TIME SPHERE WHEN WE RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO THE PAST?
YES.. SHE STOWED AWAY BEFORE WE EVEN LEFT-- AND NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO CUCK OUT!


IN OTHER WORDS, YOU KNEW ALL ALONG THAT SHE REALLY WASN'T PAULINE, CASANOVA'S FAVORITE GIRL-FRIEND?
RIGHT! LEDA GAVE THE NAME THAT THE WORLD KNEW AFTER HIS MEMOIRS WERE PUBLISHED! THE REAL PAULINE WOULD HAVE CALLED HIM GIOVANNI JACOPO!

AND SO, IN A PLEASANT SUBURBAN COTTAGE BACK IN THE PRESENT...

LEDA! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN? YOU--YOU JUST VANISHED, RIGHT AFTER I ASKED YOU TO MARRY ME!

OH WILBUR

I WANTED SOMEONE GLAMOROUS AND DASHING...A GREAT HERO BUT AFTER WHAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH

...I THINK YOU'RE THE MOST HANDSOME MAN IN THE WHOLE WORLD!

Y-YOU DO?

SHE SURE DOES, WILBUR--AND BELIEVE ME, SHE'S MET 'EM ALL--ROBIN HOOD, RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED, CASANOVA...

AW, COME ON... I KNOW WHEN I'M BEING KIDDED!

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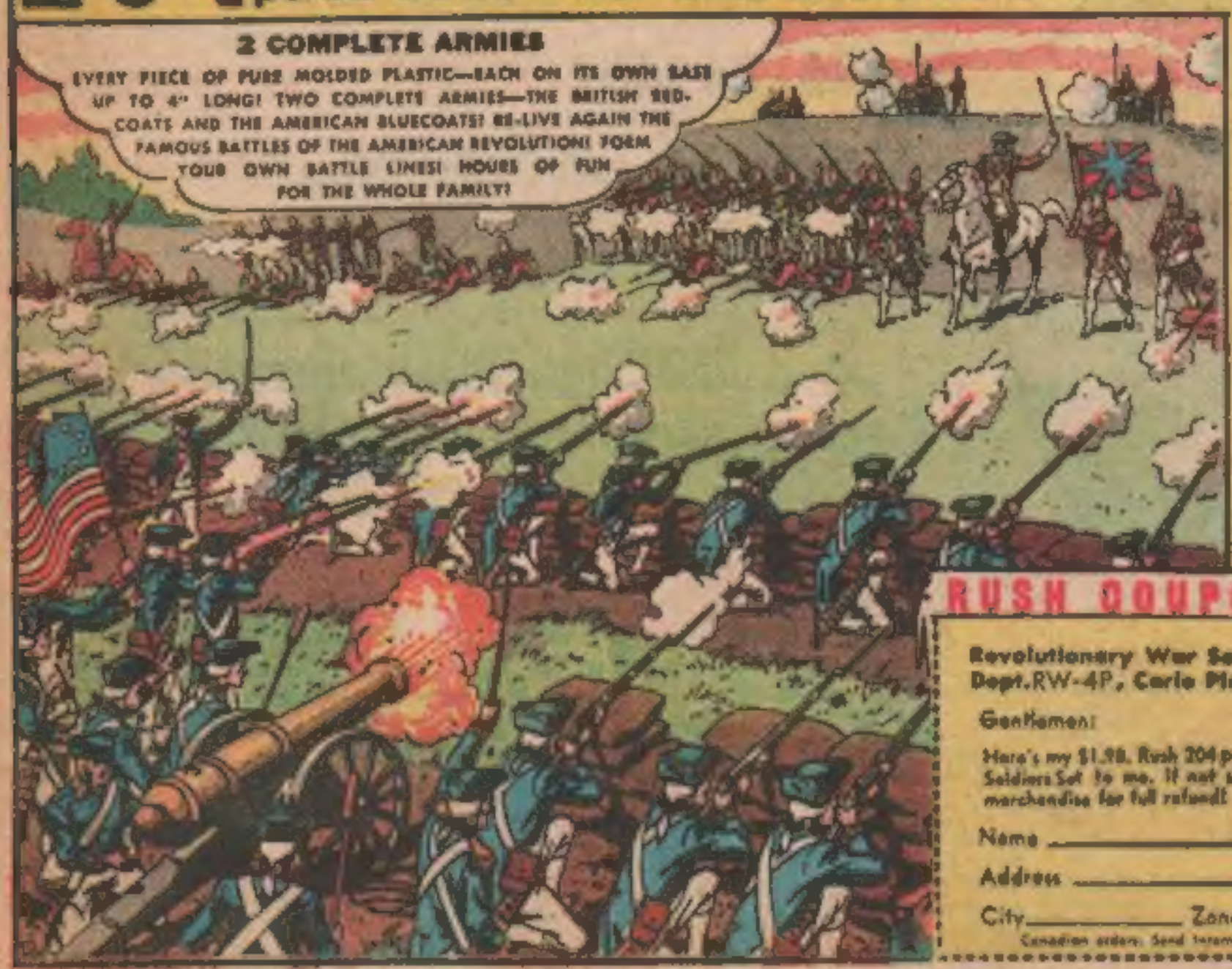

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Dear Corky: My English class just finished reading "The Man in the Iron Mask" by Dumas. Some of the kids claim it's a true story, others say it's strictly fiction. Even our teacher isn't sure. What do *you* know about this famous tale?

Neil Burrows, Syracuse, N.Y.

(There definitely was a man in a mask. He died in the Bastille, the political prison of Paris, in 1703. It wasn't an iron mask he wore, but one of black cloth, most likely velvet. But who was he? It's because of the secrecy surrounding him that all sorts of legends sprung up. In the novel you read, Dumas claimed he was a brother of King Louis XIV. At the same time, other writers insisted he was the king's twin, imprisoned in that way so that he would never be able to imitate or impersonate his sovereign brother. He's been called a lot of other people, too, but nobody's ever proven any of these claims. I guess that's why this true fact mushroomed into such a romantic legend, with an "iron" mask and all the trimmings. One of these days, maybe, I'll talk Rip into going back and finding out the answer once and for all.—Corky)

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Dear Jeff: I know you're not a gambler, but somehow, I feel sure that you're the one who can tell me about the origin of card-playing.

Lew Corsica, Scranton, Pa.

(Playing cards go back as far as 800 B.C., when they were used for fun and games in ancient Hindustan. Later, the Crusaders brought them back to Europe from Saracen. Of course, playing cards didn't always look as they do today. For the most part, they were portrayals of legends that were current at the time they were designed. The original Hindustan deck, for example, consisted of ten suits, symbolizing the ten incarnations of their god, Vishnu. It's true that cards have always been used for gambling purposes, but like myself, thank you, many people have played with them simply for pleasure and relaxation.—Jeff)

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